

Forty-Fourth

Annual Report

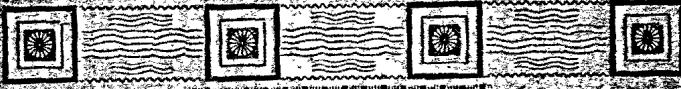
of the

Village ^{of} Butland

for the

Year Ending Feb. 28th,

- 1891 -



FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Trustees and Other Officers

—OF THE—

VILLAGE OF RUTLAND,

VERMONT,

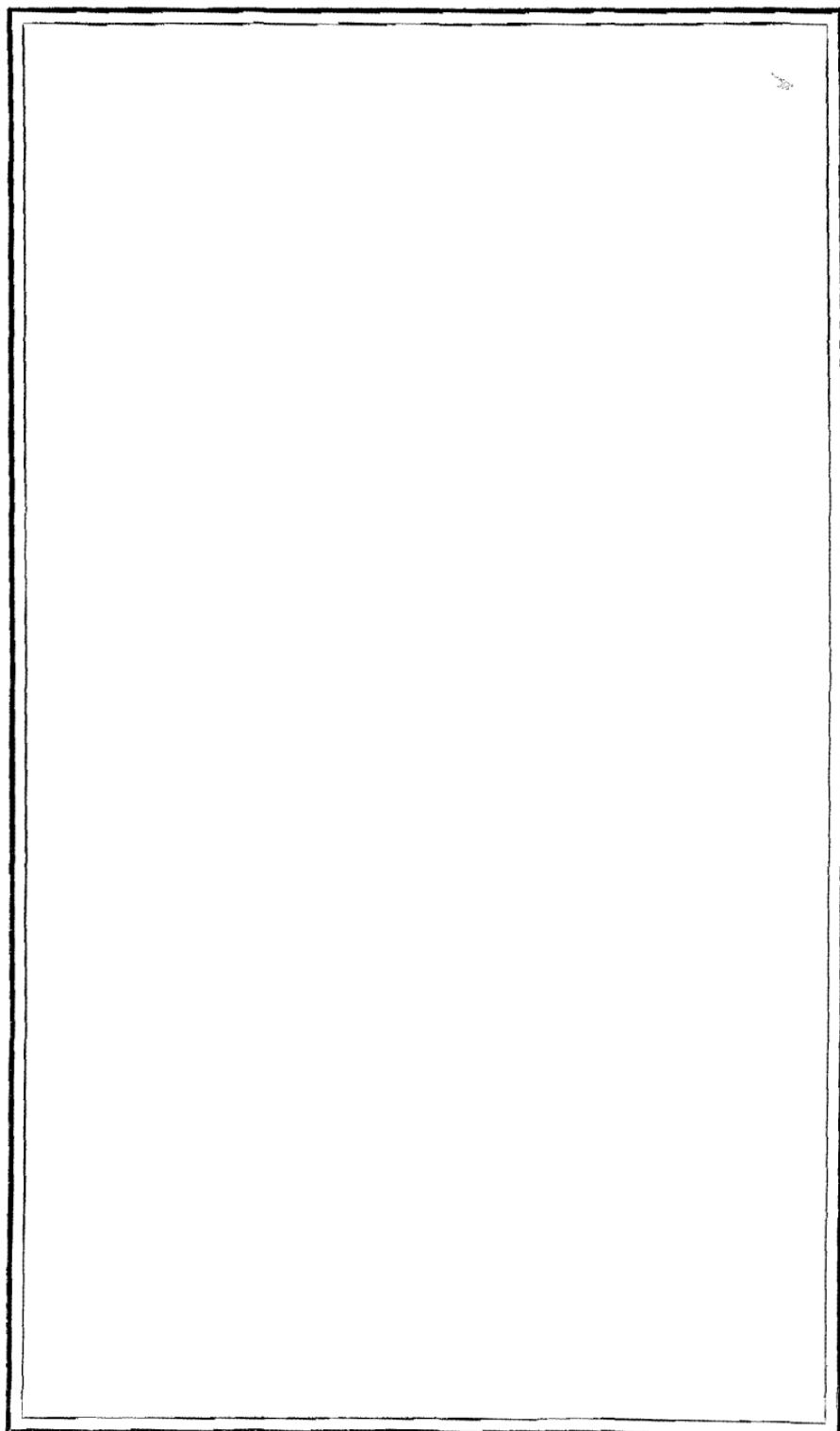
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RUTLAND:
THE TUTTLE COMPANY, PRINTERS,
1891.



Officers of the Village of Rutland

FOR 1890. ↵

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J. W. STEARNS, President, No. 1 Williams street.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FIRST WARD.

GEO. P. RUSSELL, residence, 8 Woodstock avenue.

SECOND WARD.

JAMES DOUGHERTY, residence, 38 Green street.

THIRD WARD.

W.M. CRONAN, residence, 15 Royce street.

FOURTH WARD.

H. O. CARPENTER, residence, 31 Washington street.

FIFTH WARD.

N. A. BAILEY, residence, corner Williams and Elm streets.

SIXTH WARD.

A. D. SLACK, residence, 59 Pine street.

SEVENTH WARD.

HENRY ALLEN, residence, 15 School street.

EIGHTH WARD.

J. W. BRISLIN, residence, 31 South street.

CLERK.

CHAS. B. MANN, residence, 6 Terrill street.

TREASURER.

CHAS. CLARK, residence, 4 Prospect street.

ATTORNEY.

JOHN D. SPELLMAN, residence, East street.

HEALTH OFFICER.

J. E. THOMPSON, residence, 60 Wales street.

AUDITORS.

G. K. MONTGOMERY, residence, 18 Pleasant street.

C. W. MUSSEY, residence, 7 Chestnut avenue.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

J. B. MOORE, residence, Strong's avenue.

JUDGE MUNICIPAL COURT.

F. M. BUTLER, residence, 9 Prospect street.

CLERK MUNICIPAL COURT.

FRANK D. WHITE, residence, 28 South Main street.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

J. D. ELLSWORTH, residence, 12 Grove street.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

M. HUSSEY, office, Village Hall, residence, 115 Forest street.

POLICE OFFICERS.

A. T. Woodward,

D. A. Bruton,

A. Mathews,

T. C. Elworth,

E. M. Knox,

Bartley Costello,

C. C. Bennett,

T. J. Murphy,

Michael Sweeney.

Dennis Mahoney,

T. H. Butler,

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Walter C. Landon, residence, 19 Grove street.

N. L. Davis, residence, 6 West street.

J. M. Davis, residence, 13 Church street.

POUND KEEPER.

J. H. Lincoln, residence, 49 West street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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CHIEF ENGINEER.

K. K. Hannum, residence, Berwick House.

FIRST ASSISTANT.

W. B. Young, residence, 11 Engrem Ave.

SECOND ASSISTANT.

J. J. Caten, residence, 44 Spruce St.

FIRE WARDENS.

Ward 1—E. H. Wood, residence, 2 West street.

- “ 2—Thos. Brohan, residence, 73 So. Main street.
- “ 3—G. H. Martin, residence, 35 Strong's avenue.
- “ 4—D. Chittenden, residence, 17 West street.
- “ 5—C. A. Rowell, residence, 38 Elm street.
- “ 6—C. E. Channell, residence, 20 Maple street.
- “ 7—Henry Barrett, residence, 44 Forest street.
- “ 8—J. T. Boyle, 41 Granger street.

STANDING COMMITTEES

—OF THE—

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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ON STREET DEPARTMENT.

Trustees Carpenter, Slack and Brislin.

ON LIGHTS.

Trustees Russell, Cronan and Bailey.

ON POLICE.

Trustees Brislin, Dougherty and Bailey.

ON LICENSES.

Trustees Dougherty, Allen and Slack.

ON FINANCE.

Trustees Slack, Carpenter and Brislin.

ON PRINTING.

Trustees Allen, Cronan and Russell.

ON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Trustees Bailey, Cronan and Russell.

ON HEALTH.

Trustees Cronan, Carpenter and Allen.

TOWN CLOCK.

Trustee Geo. Russell.

President's Remarks.

Gentlemen of the Board of Trustees:

We are here to-night by the will of the people of this municipality, to organize for the work before us. Let there be unity of purpose in our councils, each and all using our best endeavors for advancement, improvement and success. I shall from time to time call your attention to the needs and demands of our citizens, and urge upon you to comply with requests for needed improvement. For the street department there is special work. The village has wisely instructed you to extend the permanent roadway on Merchants Row and Center street, which has been so auspiciously begun. More sidewalks will be needed and other work will claim much valuable time of the trustees; but you have accepted the trust and we know you all will do your duty. The fire department will receive your unanimous support. The brave and gallant men in its ranks must be protected in their reasonable demands for its proper equipment, that its service may be a protection and pride to every citizen. To furnish police protection is a duty imposed upon the trustees. Order in our streets and public assemblies must be maintained. Men of courage, energy and discretion are needed for this service. Well lighted streets at the lowest possible price is what the people demand. Keeping all these things in mind we should act wisely for the good of this people.

Trustee Slack moved that the President's remarks voiced the sentiment of the Board and the motion was unanimously passed.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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To the Taxpayers of the Village of Rutland:

In obedience to municipal law your Trustees herewith submit a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1891, and trust it will meet the approval of the taxpayers. We have endeavored to administer the affairs of the village in the most economical manner, checking needless expenditures everywhere and making permanent and substantial improvements in sewerage, sidewalks and streets. One water bond has been paid, reducing the bonded indebtedness \$5,000.

THE FINANCES

of the village interest the taxpayers most, and we therefore bring them first to your attention. The bonded debt of the village is as follows:

WATER BONDS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| 5 per cent, due July, 1893..... | \$25,000 00 |
| 5 per cent, due January, 1897..... | 6,000 00 |
| 5 per cent, due January, 1899..... | 13,500 00 |
| 5 per cent, due July, 1899..... | 18,000 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$62,500 00 |

FUNDED ORDERS.

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|---|-------------|
| No. 1539, 4½ per cent, due 1890..... | \$2,500 00 |
| No. 1540, 4½ per cent, due 1891..... | 2,500 00 |
| No. 1726, 4½ per cent, due 1892..... | 2,500 00 |
| No. 1727, 4½ per cent, due 1893..... | 2,500 00 |
| No. 2119, 5 per cent (issued 1888)..... | 2,500 00 |
| No. 2120, 5 per cent (issued 1888)..... | 2,500 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$15,000 00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$77,500 00 |

SUMMARY.

The following summary exhibits the total funds at the disposal of your Board for the past year, and the total disbursements in the several departments, reference being made for details to the general report, in each case, upon subsequent pages.

RECEIPTS.

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|--|-------------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, general account.. | \$678 13 |
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, highway account.. | 84 18 |
| Amount of taxes paid Treasurer, general account. | 19,102 52 |
| Amount of taxes paid Treasurer, highway account. | 8,235 55 |
| H. O. Carpenter, licenses, 1889..... | 11 00 |
| Jas. Dongherty, licenses, 1890..... | 218 00 |
| Graded School District, sewers..... | 100 00 |
| H. O. Carpenter, sewers, concrete, stone, dirt, sanitary, etc..... | 258 19 |
| Interest on town orders (carried with idle money). | 33 81 |
| J. B. Moore, collector, general account..... | 461 40 |
| J. B. Moore, collector, highway account..... | 194 25 |
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| | \$29,377 03 |
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DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---|-------------|
| Highway account (see list of orders)..... | \$8,102 16 |
| Highway account, interest on orders | 72 17 |
| General account (see list of orders | 20,089 19 |
| General account, interest on funded orders..... | 769 42 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands..... | 344 09 |
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| | \$29,377 03 |
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INSURANCE.

We give below a statement of the insurance on property owned by the village:

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|--|-------------|
| Village interest in Town Hall building, expires Sept., | |
| 1891..... | \$5,000 00 |
| On same property, expires May, 1891..... | 5,000 00 |
| On Nickwackett house..... | \$1,000 00 |
| On engine therein | 300 00 |
| On hose and fixtures therein..... | 500 00 |
| On hose cart and apparatus..... | 200 00 |
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| Total expires May, 1892..... | 2,000 00 |
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| Total..... | \$12,000 00 |

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1891.

Your Trustees present the following estimates of the necessary expenses for the ensuing year, viz.:

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Salaries..... | \$1,000 00 |
| Police department | 2,500 00 |
| Fire department..... | 3,000 00 |
| Street lights..... | 5,000 00 |
| Miscellaneous account..... | 2,000 00 |
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| Total..... | \$13,500 00 |

STREET LIGHTS.

After advertising for and receiving sealed proposals for lighting the streets with electricity, we made a contract for the balance of the year with the Rutland Electric Light Co. at 16 1-5 cents per light each night for 12 o'clock lights, and 37 cents each per light for all night lights. We have added eight more 12 o'clock lights in different parts of the village. You are now burning 56 lights until 12 o'clock and eight all night lights.

There are a few more places where new lights are needed. We would recommend that the number be slightly increased the ensuing year.

CONCRETE SIDE WALKS.

There has been built the past year as below:

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Ward 1, Russell | 949 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet |
| “ 2, Dougherty..... | 134 “ |
| “ 3, Cronan..... | 110 “ |
| “ 4, Carpenter..... | 1,461 “ |
| “ 5, Bailey..... | 1,101 “ |
| “ 6, Slack..... | 1,004 “ |
| “ 7, Allen | 161 “ |
| “ 8, Brislin | 00 “ |

Making 4,920 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet at 65 cents per square yard.

CROSSWALKS.

Ward 1, 106 feet; ward 2, 306 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet; ward 3, 279 feet; ward 4, 00 feet; ward 5, 30 feet; ward 6, 72 feet; ward 7, 358 feet; ward 8, 387 feet—making 1538 $\frac{1}{4}$ feet at 75 cents per square yard.

CONCRETE ROADWAY.

Extension on Merchants Row from Clement's Block to Town Hall, Center street to Wales, making together 6,783.32 square yards, costing, at \$1.00 per square yard, \$6,783.33.

CURBING.

Merchants Row and Center streets, 2,196.9 feet and work on the same, costing \$1,333.21.

ENGINEERING.

Merchants Row, Center street and other places by Chappell & Burke at cost of \$358.14.

GRAVEL SIDEWALKS.

There has been built the past year nearly 5 miles.

The sidewalk built from Main street to East street, with the fill, cost \$400.

CRUSHED STONE.

There has been distributed about 1,000 yards on Woodstock avenue, East, State, Washington, Garden and Maple streets, Kendall avenue and other places.

One thousand cubic yards of stone is quarried and ready for the crusher and for early use by the next board, which cost \$500.

SEWERS.

There has been built the past year as below: Stone sewer on Church street, pipe on Main and West streets, Engrem and Jackson avenues, extension of Washington street, Brown and Spruce streets, extension of Cheney sewer to the limits of his land, and repairing West street sewer near the bridge.

WELLS AND GUTTERS.

Paved gutters on Conrt, Pleasant and Madison streets; a number of new wells and repaired many old ones.

We have paid bills of other years:

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| Auditors, two years back..... | \$100 00 |
| Herald bill, 1889..... | 34 50 |
| Funded indebtedness, interest..... | 705 00 |
| Insurance, Village Hall..... | 32 50 |
| Luther Pike, abutters' concrete sidewalks, bills of 1888-89..... | 258 00 |
| Butler & Moloney's bill for defense of the village in Bates and wife's suit, began in 1888, end- ing in favor of the village in 1890, by deci- sion of the Supreme Court..... | 462 00 |
| Also, Col. Joyce's bill for same..... | 40 00 |
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| | \$1,632 00 |

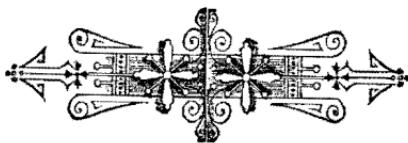
Now Bates and wife have begun suit against the street committee of the year 1888 for the identical claim, which suit is now pending and for the same purpose.

J. W. STEARNS, President.

GEO. P. RUSSELL,
JAMES DOUGHERTY,
WILLIAM CRONAN,
N. A. BAILEY,
H. O. CARPENTER,
A. D. SLACK,
HENRY ALLEN,
JOHN BRISLIN,

} Trustees.

CHAS. B. MANN, Clerk.



TRUSTEES' ORDERS.

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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

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|------|--|------------|
| 2720 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor account for March, 1890..... | \$428 96 |
| 2721 | J. D. Ellsworth, for material account for March, 1890..... | 99 63 |
| 2726 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor account of April, 1890..... | 1,210 29 |
| 2727 | J. D. Ellsworth, material account for April, 1890 | 238 72 |
| 2744 | J. D. Ellsworth, labor account for May, 1890 | 916 49 |
| 2745 | J. D. Ellsworth, material account for May, 1890..... | 225 27 |
| 2768 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor for June, 1890 | 1,002 85 |
| 2769 | J. D. Ellsworth, for material account for June, 1890..... | 127 36 |
| 2797 | J. D. Ellsworth, for material for July, 1890..... | 100 22 |
| 2798 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor account for July, 1890..... | 1,090 45 |
| 2799 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor account for August, 1890 | 936 06 |
| 2800 | J. D. Ellsworth, for material account for August, 1890... | 54 11 |
| 2819 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor account, September, 1890 | 450 54 |
| 2820 | J. D. Ellsworth, for material account for September, 1890. | 71 50 |
| 2835 | F. Chaffee & Son, for sewer pipe and lumber..... | 22 47 |
| 2847 | J. D. Ellsworth, for material account for October, 1890... | 75 15 |
| 2848 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor account for October, 1890..... | 414 42 |
| 2856 | Wilber Dunton, for work on street and sidewalk, State st. | 5 00 |
| 2857 | Landon & Davis, for work on street sweeper | 4 20 |
| 2864 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor account for November, 1890... | 190 00 |
| 2865 | J. D. Ellsworth, for material account for November, 1890. | 43 40 |
| 2867 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor account for December, 1890..... | 108 50 |
| 2896 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor on highway for January, 1891.. | 165 50 |
| 2904 | J. D. Ellsworth, for labor on highway..... | 116 62 |
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| | | \$8,102 16 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

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| 2710 | K. K. Hannum, services as chief fire department..... | \$100 00 |
| 2712 | Beals & Hurley, care fire alarm, March, 1890..... | 5 00 |
| 2735 | Beals & Hurley, care fire alarm, April, 1890..... | 5 00 |
| 2736 | Beals & Hurley, pulling fire gong..... | 33 98 |
| 2737 | Geo. Richardson, teams for fire..... | 21 00 |
| 2739 | A. C. Bates & Son, for repairs hose and telegraph wire... | 29 58 |
| 2740 | Landon & Davis, for repairing hose | 6 80 |
| 2741 | | |
| 2751 | Beals & Hurley, care fire alarm, May, 1890..... | 5 25 |

| No. | | | |
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| 2759 | Hanrahan Hose, for salary for year 1890..... | \$150 | 00 |
| 2760 | Washington Hose and Steamer Co., salary for year 1890..... | 300 | 00 |
| 2761 | Hook and Ladder Co., salary for year 1890. | 150 | 00 |
| 2762 | Cramton Hose Co., salary for year 1890 | 150 | 00 |
| 2763 | Baxter Hose Co., salary for year 1890..... | 150 | 00 |
| 2764 | Sheldon Hose Co., salary for year 1890 | 150 | 00 |
| 2765 | Nickwackett Hose Co., salary for year 1890 | 150 | 00 |
| 2766 | Reynolds Hose Co., salary for year 1890..... | 150 | 00 |
| 2777 | Beals & Hurley, for care of fire alarm, June 1890..... | 5 | 79 |
| 2779 | Hallyer Cabot Electric Co., for bell, jars, etc. | 26 | 75 |
| 2782 | A. C. Bates & Son, for material for fire department..... | 13 | 65 |
| 2787 | Harris Mfg. Co., for lumber and labor..... | 5 | 33 |
| 2788 | C. E. Barker, for teams on truck at fires | 9 | 00 |
| 2791 | Beals & Hurley, for care of alarm, July, 1890 | 5 | 00 |
| 2801 | C. E. Barker, for teams at fires..... | 12 | 00 |
| 2802 | Geo. Richardson, for teams at fires..... | 32 | 00 |
| 2803 | Houston & Streeter, for labor in hose house. | 16 | 31 |
| 2804 | Clark Long, for work for fire department..... | 3 | 25 |
| 2810 | Beals & Hurley, for care fire alarm..... | 6 | 18 |
| 2817 | Sheldon Hose Co., new uniforms..... | 300 | 00 |
| 2818 | Hook & Ladder Co., for new uniforms | 300 | 00 |
| 2822 | C. E. Barker, for teams at fires..... | 14 | 00 |
| 2823 | L. F. Miner, for repairs on hose cart..... | 23 | 00 |
| 2824 | A. C. Bates & Son, repairs pipe, etc..... | 8 | 50 |
| 2825 | Beals & Hurley, for care of fire alarm, September, 1890 ... | 5 | 00 |
| 2833 | M. Eisig & Co., for suits for chiefs..... | 93 | 00 |
| 2834 | L. Martell, for painting in Hanrahan hose house..... | 11 | 50 |
| 2840 | J. W. Cramton & Co., for repairs for fire department..... | 14 | 39 |
| 2841 | Beals & Hurley, for care of fire alarm for October, 1890.... | 5 | 00 |
| 2859 | Beals & Hurley, for care of fire alarm | 5 | 00 |
| 2871 | Beals & Hurley, for care of fire alarm for December, 1890. | 5 | 00 |
| 2873 | A. C. Bates & Son, for supplies for fire department..... | 26 | 70 |
| 2874 | Chas. Reed, for teaming for fire department..... | 4 | 00 |
| 2876 | C. E. Barker, for teams at fires—fire department..... | 16 | 00 |
| 2877 | Union Hook and Ladder Co., work and supplies | 16 | 05 |
| 2879 | W. H. Shryver, work on steamer boiler..... | 5 | 00 |
| 2880 | Lincoln Iron Works, for repairs on steamer..... | 11 | 15 |
| 2881 | Geo. W. Morse, for repairs on steamer | 51 | 40 |
| 2882 | W. C. Landon, for resin..... | 1 | 88 |
| 2883 | Gould & Burditt, for coal..... | 2 | 60 |
| 2884 | L. G. Kingsley, for coal..... | 1 | 00 |
| 2885 | C. E. Barker, for teams at fires | 5 | 00 |
| 2886 | Higgins & Hyde, for vitriol..... | 7 | 00 |
| 2887 | Clark L. Long, for repairs for Hook and Ladder Co | 7 | 25 |
| 2888 | Landon & Davis, fire department | 6 | 55 |
| 2889 | K. K. Hannum, for help at fire..... | 18 | 00 |

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| 2897 | Beals & Hurley, care of fire alarm for January, 1891.. | 5 00 | |
| 2901 | Higgins & Hyde, for blue vitriol..... | 7 00 | |
| 2902 | Beals & Hurley, for care of fire alarm, February, 1891.... | 5 00 | |
| | | | \$2,674 84 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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|------|--|---------|--|
| 2717 | A. T. Woodward, services as police for March, 1890..... | \$35 48 | |
| 2718 | M. Hussey, for services as police for March, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2722 | M. Hussey, for special police bill for March, 1890 | 13 00 | |
| 2728 | D. A. Bruten, police services for April, 1890 | 38 41 | |
| 2729 | A. T. Woodward, police services for April, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2730 | M. Hussey, police services for April, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2746 | M. Hussey, police services for May, 1890 | 50 00 | |
| 2747 | D. A. Bruten, police services for May, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2748 | A. T. Woodward, police services for May, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2749 | M. Hussey, extra police services for May, 1890..... | 3 00 | |
| 2770 | M. Hussey, police services for June, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2771 | A. T. Woodward, police services for June, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2772 | D. A. Bruten, for police services for June, 1890 | 50 00 | |
| 2783 | A. T. Woodward, for police services for July, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2784 | M. Hussey, for police services for July, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2785 | D. A. Bruten, for police services for July, 1890 | 50 00 | |
| 2786 | M. Hussey, for extra police services, July, 1890..... | 4 00 | |
| 2805 | M. Hussey, for police services for August, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2806 | A. T. Woodward, for police services for August, 1890 | 50 00 | |
| 2807 | D. A. Bruten, for police services for August, 1890 | 50 00 | |
| 2808 | M. Hussey, for extra police services for August, 1890.... | 36 00 | |
| 2811 | L. G. Kingsley, for repairs in chief of police office..... | 25 25 | |
| 2827 | M. Hussey, police services for September, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2828 | D. A. Bruten, for police services for September, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2829 | A. T. Woodward, for police services for September, 1890. | 50 00 | |
| 2830 | M. Hussey, special police bill for September, 1890..... | 2 00 | |
| 2836 | M. Hussey, for services for police, October, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2837 | A. T. Woodward, for police services for October, 1890.... | 50 00 | |
| 2838 | D. A. Bruten, for police services for October, 1890.. | 50 00 | |
| 2839 | M. Hussey, for extra police services for October, 1890 | 9 00 | |
| 2852 | M. Hussey, for police services for November, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2853 | A. T. Woodward, for police services for November, 1890... | 50 00 | |
| 2854 | D. A. Bruten, for police services for November, 1890.. | 50 00 | |
| 2855 | M. Hussey, for police supplies..... | 4 57 | |
| 2868 | M. Hussey, for police services for December, 1890..... | 50 00 | |
| 2869 | A. T. Woodward, for police services for December, 1890.. | 50 00 | |
| 2870 | D. A. Bruten, for police services for December, 1890. | 50 00 | |
| 2890 | D. A. Bruten, for police services for January, 1891..... | 50 00 | |

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| 2891 | M. Hussey, for police services for January, 1891..... | \$50 00 |
| 2892 | A. T. Woodward, for police services for January, 1891.... | 50 00 |
| 2893 | M. Hussey, for extra police services for January, 1891..... | 4 00 |
| 2898 | M. Hussey, for police services for February, 1891 | 50 00 |
| 2899 | A. T. Woodward, for police services February, 1891..... | 50 00 |
| 2900 | D. A. Bruten, for police services February, 1891..... | 50 00 |
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| | | \$1,877 14 |

GAS AND LIGHT ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|------|--|------------|
| 2708 | Rutland Electric Light Co., bill for March..... | \$272 80 |
| 2713 | People's Gas Light Co., bill for March | 32 40 |
| 2734 | People's Gas Light Co., gas for month of April, 1890. | 21 00 |
| 2752 | People's Gas Light Co.. gas for month of May, 1890..... | 16 80 |
| 2755 | Rutland Electric Light Co., for mos. April and May, 1890 | 336 80 |
| 2780 | Rutland Electric Light Co., for lights for June, 1890. | 346 45 |
| 2789 | People's Gas Light Co., for lights for June, 1890..... | 24 90 |
| 2790 | People's Gas Light Co., for lights for July, 1890..... | 24 90 |
| 2794 | Rutland Electric Light Co., for lights for July, 1890. | 372 93 |
| 2813 | People's Gas Light Co., gas for August, 1890..... | 23 10 |
| 2814 | People's Gas Light Co., for repairs and removing gas posts | 4 50 |
| 2815 | Rutland Electric Light Co., lights for August, 1890 | 384 13 |
| 2826 | People's Gas Light Co., gas for September, 1890..... | 34 20 |
| 2831 | Rutland Electric Light Co., for bill for September, 1890 ... | 360 90 |
| 2842 | Rutland Electric Light Co., for lights for October, 1890.. | 370 03 |
| 2861 | People's Gas Light Co., for October, 1890..... | 25 20 |
| 2862 | People's Gas Light Co., gas for November, 1890..... | 23 70 |
| 2863 | Rutland Electric Light Co., for lights for November, 1890 | 372 76 |
| 2878 | Rutland Electric Light Co., for lights for December, 1890. | 372 24 |
| 2894 | Rutland Electric Light Co., for lights for January, 1891.. | 372 99 |
| 2895 | People's Gas Light Co., for gas for December, 1890, and January, 1891 | 47 10 |
| 2903 | Marble City Electric Light Co., light for February, 1891.. | 5 00 |
| 2905 | People's Gas Light Co., gas for February, 1891..... | 8 40 |
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| | | \$3,516 88 |

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|------|---|---------|
| 2709 | A. J. Cutting, care of town clock three months..... | \$10 00 |
| 2711 | E. L. Allen, work on village reports..... | 6 25 |
| 2714 | C. B. Mann, for extra services as village clerk, 1889 | 100 00 |
| 2715 | G. K. Montgomery for services as auditor, 1888 and 1889.. | 40 00 |
| 2716 | C. W. Mussey for services as auditor, 1888 and 1889..... | 40 00 |
| 2719 | The Tuttle Co., for printing report, 1890..... | 148 95 |

| No. | | | |
|------|---|-------|-------------|
| 2723 | Pelton Printing Co., for printing..... | ..... | \$8 00 |
| 2724 | Henry F. Field, services as auditor, 1889..... | ..... | 20 00 |
| 2725 | J. H. Lincoln, for services as pound keeper, 1889..... | ..... | 10 00 |
| 2731 | Dr. J. D. Hanrahan, for returns of births and deaths, 1888 and 1889..... | ..... | 64 75 |
| 2732 | C. S. Caverly, returns of births and deaths, 1889..... | ..... | 3 75 |
| 2733 | Pelton Printing Co., printing check list, 1890..... | ..... | 37 75 |
| 2738 | J. E. Thompson, for returns of births and deaths ..... | ..... | 24 50 |
| 2741 | Duffy & Clifford, coal for village hall..... | ..... | 12 60 |
| 2742 | F. Chaffee & Son, sewer pipe ..... | ..... | 239 36 |
| 2750 | R. C. Wickham, for team bedding ..... | ..... | 1 00 |
| 2753 | J. E. Creed, cleaning up behind Berwick House..... | ..... | 18 00 |
| 2754 | Herald & Globe, printing annual meeting, bids street lights..... | ..... | 34 50 |
| 2756 | P. R. Kendall, for term fees, Sheldon v. village..... | ..... | 7 00 |
| 2757 | Chas. Clark, for interest on orders Nos. 1539, 1540..... | ..... | 225 00 |
| 2758 | Mrs. Wilson, for cleaning lockup and washing B..... | ..... | 8 00 |
| 2767 | The Review Co., adv. bids for Electric Light Co ..... | ..... | 14 00 |
| 2773 | C. H. Joyce for fees as attorney in suit Bates v. village... | ..... | 40 00 |
| 2774 | Wm. Burke, for clearing streets with team, ward 8..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| 2775 | H. O. Carpenter, money paid out for village..... | ..... | 29 50 |
| 2776 | Aitchison & Connor, for blue vitriol ..... | ..... | 28 73 |
| 2778 | A. J. Cutting, for care of town clock three months..... | ..... | 10 00 |
| 2781 | Butler & Moloney, for fees in suit of Bates v. village ..... | ..... | 462 11 |
| 2792 | J. C. Keenan, for returns for births and deaths, 1890.. | ..... | 7 50 |
| 2793 | C. F. Cushman, for straw beds in lock-up..... | ..... | 2 50 |
| 2795 | Tuttle Company, for printing health officer's report..... | ..... | 4 50 |
| 2796 | F. Chaffee & Son, for sewer pipe..... | ..... | 75 85 |
| 2809 | A. J. Cutting, for care of town clock and repairs..... | ..... | 11 50 |
| 2812 | H. A. Sawyer, for one ball twine... | ..... | 25 |
| 2816 | L. M. Pike, for part payment for concrete .. | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| 2821 | Chas. Clark, for expenses relating to tax bills..... | ..... | 60 96 |
| 2832 | Edward Dana, for making out tax books for village, 1890. | ..... | 35 00 |
| 2843 | M. J. Francisco, fire insurance on village hall ..... | ..... | 32 50 |
| 2844 | J. C. Baker, for costs in suit Sheldon v. village..... | ..... | 14 70 |
| 2845 | Vermont Marble Co., for curbing..... | ..... | 1,333 11 |
| 2846 | Chappell & Burke, surveying and making grade up to date | ..... | 358 14 |
| 2849 | Geo. Lardner, for labor in ward 8..... | ..... | 7 50 |
| 2850 | Chas. B. Mann, for one year's salary, 1890..... | ..... | 50 00 |
| 2851 | L. M. Pike, for part payment for concrete..... | ..... | 3,000 00 |
| 2858 | Duffy & Clifford, for coal for village hall..... | ..... | 11 40 |
| 2860 | Adolphus Bashaw, for care of town clock for three months | ..... | 10 00 |
| 2865 | L. M. Pike, for concrete roadway walks..... | ..... | 2,535 37 |
| 2872 | John Welch, for coal for village hall | | 22 40 |
| | | | \$11,944 08 |

Village Treasurer's Report.

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RECEIPTS.

1890.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FROM :

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance, see report 1890 | \$678 13 |
| J. B. Moore, collector : | |
| Tax of 1888, village..... | \$77 00 |
| Tax of 1889, village..... | 231 10 |
| Tax of 1890, village..... | 153 30 |
| | _____ |
| H. O. Carpenter, balance licenses, 1889 | 11 00 |
| Jas. Dougherty, licenses, 1890..... | 218 00 |
| Graded school district, sewers..... | 100 00 |
| H. O. Carpenter, sewers..... | 57 50 |
| | _____ |
| H. O. Carpenter, concrete..... | 42 36 |
| H. O. Carpenter, stone, fence and dirt | 107 83 |
| H. O. Carpenter, sanitary..... | 18 00 |
| H. O. Carpenter, H. A. Harman | 32 50 |
| | _____ |
| | 200 69 |
| Interest on town orders (carried with idle money)..... | 587 19 |
| Taxpayers, 1890, village tax | |
| roadway | 16,873 59 |
| | _____ |
| | 2,728 93 |
| | _____ |
| | 19 102 52 |
| | _____ |
| | \$20,863 05 |

IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FROM :

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, see report 1890 | 84 18 |
| J. B. Moore, collector : | |
| Tax of 1888 | 33 45 |
| Tax of 1889 | 95 10 |
| Tax of 1890 | 65 70 |
| | _____ |
| | 19 |
| Taxpayers, 1890 | 8,235 55 |
| | _____ |
| | \$8,513 98 |

VILLAGE OF RUTLAND.

IN WATER RENTS ACCOUNT FROM :

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance, see report 1890 | \$17,544 17 |
| Interest on town orders..... | 367 93 |
| Interest on village orders..... | 327 99 |
| | 695 92 |
| Village order No. 2119, transferred to O. W. Sterl for land..... | 2,500 00 |
| W. C. Landon, water commissioner..... | 20,532 44 |
| | <u>\$70,649 56</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

IN GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR :

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Trustees' current orders..... | \$20,089 19 |
| Interest paid on funded orders, viz.: | |
| Nos. 1726 and 1727 to May 12, 1890, \$5,000, 1 year at 4½ per cent..... | 225 00 |
| Nos. 1539 and 1540 to June 1, 1890, \$5,000, 1 year at 4½ per cent..... | 225 00 |
| Nos. 2119 and 2120, to Jan. 5, 1890, \$5,000, 1 year at 5 per cent..... | 250 00 |
| Trustees' current orders..... | 69 42 |
| | 769 42 |
| | <u>\$20,858 61</u> |

IN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FOR :

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Trustees' orders..... | \$8,102 16 |
| Interest on same..... | 72 17 |
| | <u>\$8,174 33</u> |

IN WATER RENTS ACCOUNT FOR :

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Interest on coupon bonds..... | \$3,625 00 |
| On bond No. 96 D, to Aug., 1890, \$5,000, 6 months at 4½ per cent..... | 112 50 |
| On bond No. 96 D, to Dec. 18, \$5,000, at 5 per cent..... | 95 14 |
| | <u>\$3,832 64</u> |
| Bond No. 96 D, due Aug., 1891..... | 5,000 00 |
| Order of water commissioners, No. 787, O. W. Sterl.. | 5,200 00 |
| Orders of water commissioners..... | 7,902 69 |

VILLAGE TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance in hands of the treasurer to the credit of:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| General account..... | \$ 4 44 |
| Highway account..... | 339 65 |
| Water rents account..... | 19,337 20 |
| | 19,681 29 |

\$70,649 56

The balance above stated is represented by:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town of Rutland Memorial Hall orders..... | \$11,846 41 |
| General account orders..... | 5,109 26 |
| Highway account orders..... | 1,646 11 |
| | \$18,601 78 |
| Village of Rutland general account orders..... | 391 39 |
| | \$18,993 17 |
| Cash in Baxter National Bank | 688 12 |
| | \$19,681 29 |

SUMMARY.

| | Received. | Disbursed. |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| In general account..... | \$20,863 05 | \$20,858 61 |
| In highway account..... | 8,513 98 | 8,174 33 |
| In water rents account..... | 41,273 53 | 21,935 33 |
| Balance..... | | 19,681 29 |
| | \$70,649 56 | \$70,649 56 |

STATEMENT OF 1890 TAXES.

Village, 30 per cent.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Roadway, 5 per cent == 35 per cent..... | \$21,072 21 |
| Highway, 15 per cent..... | 9,070 75 |
| Payment, village..... | \$16,373 59 |
| Payment, roadway..... | 2,728 93 |
| Payment, highway..... | 8,235 55 |
| | \$27,338 07 |
| Discount, 4 per cent..... | 1,150 59 |
| Treasurer's fee, 1 per cent..... | 276 14 |
| Abatements..... | 255 55 |
| Warrants issued to collector : | |
| Village and roadway..... | 779 87 |
| Highway..... | 342 74 |
| | 1,122 61 |

\$30,142 96 \$30,142 96

DUE FROM TAX COLLECTOR.

| | |
|---|------------|
| J. B. Moore, 1888 tax, per report 1890..... | \$178 17 |
| less abated | \$29 76 |
| paid | 110 45 |
| | _____ |
| | 140 21 |
| Balance due, village | \$25 03 |
| highway.... | 12 93 |
| | _____ |
| | 37 96 |
| John B. Moore, 1889 tax, per report 1890.. | 1,006 69 |
| less abated..... | 289 49 |
| paid..... | 326 20 |
| | _____ |
| | 615 69 |
| Balance due, village | 285 98 |
| highway..... | 105 02 |
| | _____ |
| | 391 00 |
| John B. Moore, 1890 tax, per warrants..... | 1,122 61 |
| less abated. | 244 15 |
| paid..... .. | 219 00 |
| | _____ |
| | 463 15 |
| Balance due, village..... | 455 67 |
| highway..... | 203 79 |
| | _____ |
| | 659 46 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,088 42 |

CHAS. CLARK, Treasurer.



AUDITORS' REPORT.

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To the Village of Rutland.

We have examined the accounts of your Trustees, Water Commissioners and Treasurer, as set forth in the statements hereto attached, and find them correct, and all charges sustained by proper vouchers. We find the financial condition of the village to be as follows :

WATER DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Bond due 1893, 5 per cent..... | \$25,000 00 |
| " 1897, 5 "..... | 6,000 00 |
| " 1899, 5 "..... | 13,500 00 |
| " 1899, 5 "..... | 18,000 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$62,500 00 |

RESOURCES.

Sinking fund in Treasurer's hands, held to meet bonds as they mature, and invested as follows :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| One village order..... | \$2,500 00 |
| Miscellaneous town and village orders | 18,993 17 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands..... | 344 03 |
| | ————— |
| | \$21,837 20 |

The further liabilities of the village are as follows :

FUNDED ORDERS.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| No. 1539, due 1890, 4½ per cent..... | \$2,500 00 |
| 1540, " 1891, " "..... | 2,500 00 |
| 1726, " 1892, " "..... | 2,500 00 |
| 1727, " 1893, " "..... | 2,500 00 |
| 2114, " pleasure of village, 5 per cent | 2,500 00 |
| 2120, " " " 5 "..... | 2,500 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$15,000 00 |

TO BE PROVIDED FOR THIS YEAR.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Orders No. 1539 and 1540..... | \$5,000 00 |
| Interest on funded debt..... | 700 00 |
| Trustees' estimates for ensuing year..... | 13,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19,200 00 |

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------------|-------------|
| No. 2812.... | \$ 25 | No. 2909.... | \$ 50 00 |
| " 2880..... | 11 15 | " 2910.... | 50 00 |
| " 2882..... | 1 88 | " 2911.... | 50 00 |
| " 2883..... | 2 60 | " 2912.... | 50 00 |
| " 2884..... | 1 00 | " 2913.... | 50 00 |
| " 2887..... | 7 25 | " 2914.... | 50 00 |
| " 2888..... | 6 55 | " 2915.... | 50 00 |
| " 2894..... | 372 99 | " 2916.... | 60 00 |
| " 2901..... | 7 00 | " 2917.... | 20 00 |
| " 2902..... | 5 00 | " 2918.... | 20 00 |
| " 2903..... | 5 00 | " 2919.... | 150 00 |
| " 2905..... | 8 40 | " 2920.... | 53 00 |
| " 2906..... | 331 17 | " 2921.... | 150 00 |
| " 2907..... | 50 00 | " 2922.... | 100 00 |
| " 2908..... | 50 00 | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 1,763 24 |
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| | | | \$20,963 24 |

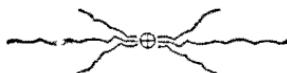
ASSETS.

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Due from tax collectors..... | \$1,088 42 |
| Licenses, estimated..... | 200 00 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands..... | 344 09 |
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| | 1,632 51 |

Balance to be provided for by tax..... \$19,330 73
 Which will require a tax of 35 per cent in addition to the highway tax of 15 per cent.

GEO. K. MONTGOMERY, }
 CHAS. W. MUSSEY, } Auditors.

Rutland, Vt., March 17, 1891.



Street Commissioner's Report.

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J. D. ELLSWORTH, Street Commissioner.

LABOR ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1890.

STREETS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days | \$65 00 |
| William Salmon, 14 days..... | 21 00 |
| James Gallaher, 10½ days..... | 15 37 |
| Mike Garity, ½ day..... | 75 |
| James Creed, team, 19½ days..... | 68 25 |
| Patrick Donahue, ½ day..... | 75 |
| Mike Lynch, 15½ days..... | 23 62 |
| Joseph Tatro, team, 1 day..... | 8 50 |
| Pat. Brown, 14 days..... | 21 00 |
| R. M. Spaulding, team, 24½ days..... | 84 87 |
| John Worthing, team, 3½ days..... | 18 12 |
| Pat. Henesey, 10½ days..... | 15 37 |
| A. M. Hall, 8½ days | 12 37 |
| James Hall, 7 days..... | 10 50 |
| Pat. Kelley, 5½ days | 8 25 |
| Pat. Higgins, team, 3½ days..... | 18 12 |
| Ben Powers, 2½ days..... | 3 75 |
| J. M. Haven, team, 3 days..... | 10 50 |
| E. A. Cooley, 8 days..... | 12 00 |
| Thomas Higgins, 9 days..... | 18 50 |
| Peter Little, 1 day | 1 50 |
| Walter Cooke, 7½ days..... | 10 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$428 96 |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

| | |
|---|--------|
| Cleaning Center street..... | \$3 12 |
| Cleaning Wales street..... | 8 00 |
| Repairing wells..... | 8 50 |
| Making crosswalk, Royce avenue..... | 1 75 |
| Filling holes, Maple street..... | 1 75 |
| Repairing sidewalk, Church street | 2 00 |

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|---|----------|
| Repairing sidewalk, Chestnut avenue..... | \$ 3 75 |
| Cleaning crosswalks..... | 11 25 |
| Making sidewalk on Granger street..... | 19 75 |
| Repairing sidewalk on Mineral street..... | 41 79 |
| Repairing sidewalk on Green street..... | 43 00 |
| Preparing stone for crusher..... | 99 74 |
| Repairing sidewalk, Engrem avenue..... | 9 25 |
| Repairing sidewalk, Terrill street..... | 32 50 |
| South Main sidewalk..... | 4 50 |
| Repairing sidewalk, Chestnut avenue..... | 7 00 |
| Repairing sidewalk, Elm street..... | 7 00 |
| Repairing sidewalk, State street..... | 28 50 |
| New sidewalk, Main street..... | 27 00 |
| Cleaning gutter..... | 8 81 |
| Ellsworth..... | 65 00 |
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| | \$428 96 |

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MARCH, 1890.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Father Gaffney, for gravel..... | 6 60 |
| Vermont Marble Co., gravel..... | 51 75 |
| Levi G. Kingsley, mdse..... | 19 69 |
| S. Terrill & Son, tools, etc..... | 16 81 |
| W. C. Landon, steel, etc..... | 4 78 |
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| | \$99 63 |

LABOR ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1890

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days..... | \$65 00 |
| Mike Lynch, 24½ days..... | 36 75 |
| William Salmon, 15½ days..... | 22 87 |
| Paddy Donahue, 21½ days | 31 87 |
| Patrick Higgins, team, 22½ days..... | 79 62 |
| J. M. Haven, team, 20½ days..... | 72 62 |
| Kinney, team, ½ day | 1 75 |
| Patrick Brown, 24½ days..... | 36 37 |
| L. A. Davis, team, 19½ days..... | 68 25 |
| Walter Cooke, 9½ days..... | 14 62 |
| Patrick Kelley, 24½ days..... | 37 12 |
| Dennis Copps, 20½ days..... | 30 75 |
| Thomas Higgins, 23½ days..... | 34 87 |
| E. A. Cooley, 23½ days..... | 35 62 |
| Patrick Dwire, 19 days..... | 28 50 |

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|---|-------------------|
| Ed Tuliper, 9 days..... | \$16 00 |
| John Spaulding, team, 11 days..... | 38 50 |
| R. M. Spaulding, team, 19 days..... | 66 50 |
| Todd, team, 12 days..... | 42 00 |
| Patrick Henesey, 23 days..... | 39 00 |
| James Gallaher, 18 days..... | 27 00 |
| Mike Garity, 9½ days..... | 14 25 |
| Patrick Bushel, 13 days..... | 19 50 |
| By Foy, 13 days..... | 19 50 |
| Westley Austin, 16½ days..... | 25 12 |
| William Austin, 14 days..... | 21 00 |
| James Creed, team, 7 days..... | 24 50 |
| William McRea, 12 days..... | 18 00 |
| James McRae, 12 days..... | 18 00 |
| Patrick Tague, 7 days..... | 10 50 |
| Pat. McCormick, 7 days..... | 10 50 |
| M. H. Barker, 9 days..... | 13 50 |
| Jerry Haley, 7 days..... | 10 50 |
| Charles Barnard, team, 11 days..... | 38 50 |
| Albert White, stone mason, 5½ days..... | 17 10 |
| Frank Kelley, 5½ days..... | 8 25 |
| Patrick Foster, 5 days..... | 7 50 |
| John Woods, 5½ days..... | 16 50 |
| James Dwire, 5½ days..... | 8 25 |
| A. M. Hall, 21½ days..... | 32 62 |
| John Shannon, 11 days..... | 16 50 |
| | 50 |
| | <u>\$1,210 29</u> |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Preparing stone for crusher..... | \$223 25 |
| Cleaning crosswalks..... | 7 75 |
| Repairing sewer on Center street..... | 2 00 |
| Crosswalk, State street..... | 4 87 |
| Crosswalk, Maple street..... | 1 00 |
| Repairing sidewalk, North Grove street..... | 8 87 |
| Repairing State street..... | 24 00 |
| Repairing culvert, Williams street..... | 3 50 |
| Cleaning well and gutters..... | 4 75 |
| Repairs, culvert, North Main street..... | 10 25 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Repairs, wells, Madison street..... | 2 00 |
| Repairs, sidewalks, River street | 1 00 |
| Repairs, gutter, West street..... | 4 00 |
| Cleaning Merchants Row..... | 6 00 |
| Repairing sewer, Main street..... | 43 37 |
| Repairing sidewalk, South Wales street..... | 9 50 |
| Filling south Town Hall..... | 4 25 |
| Gravel on Mineral street..... | 155 38 |
| Cleaning wells..... | 6 50 |
| Cleaning mud, West street..... | 7 50 |
| Filling holes..... | 5 00 |
| Building well, Main street..... | 11 69 |
| Sidewalk, Mineral street..... | 27 75 |
| Cleaning Center street..... | 3 25 |
| Cleaning Evelyn street..... | 3 25 |
| Repairing Baxter street..... | 14 25 |
| Cleaning Center street..... | 8 00 |
| Repairing sewer on Granger street..... | 1 50 |
| Repairing Pine street..... | 45 37 |
| Building well, Mineral street..... | 6 62 |
| Cleaning West street..... | 7 75 |
| Repairing Maple street..... | 15 12 |
| Cleaning sewer, Williams street..... | 1 50 |
| Repairing Granger street..... | 64 50 |
| Repairing Main street..... | 15 50 |
| Gravel, Engrem avenue..... | 3 00 |
| Sidewalk, East street..... | 20 00 |
| Sewer on Church street..... | 164 50 |
| Crushed stone, Washington street..... | 45 64 |
| Sewer on West street..... | 83 25 |
| Picking stones..... | 8 50 |
| Crushed stone, Merchants Row..... | 7 36 |
| Unloading car pipe..... | 4 50 |
| Crushed stone, Kendall avenue..... | 12 00 |
| Gravel on Green street..... | 20 00 |
| Ellsworth..... | 65 00 |
| Sewer well on Center street..... | 11 75 |
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| | \$1,211 29 |

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—APRIL, 1890.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Lincoln Iron Works, babbitt..... | \$26 95 |
| W. C. Landon, cement, bars, etc. | 35 28 |
| Joseph Gibson, sharpening tools..... | 7 21 |

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|--|----------|
| Levi G. Kingsley, fuse, shovels, etc. | \$19 05 |
| S. Terrill & Son, drills and bars. | 9 13 |
| Vermont Marble Co., waste. | 7 50 |
| Father Gaffney, gravel. | 32 85 |
| James McLaughlin, gravel. | 83 10 |
| Columbian Marble Co., loads stone. | 10 50 |
| A. C. Bates & Son, hardware. | 7 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$238 72 |

LABOR ACCOUNT—MAY, 1890.

| | |
|--|---------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days. | \$67 50 |
| Mike Garity, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 10 12 |
| Patrick Bushel, $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 75 |
| A. B. Foy, 12 days. | 18 00 |
| Westley Austin, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 28 87 |
| William Austin, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 27 75 |
| Jerry Haley, $\frac{1}{2}$ day. | 75 |
| Chas. Barnard, team, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 8 75 |
| Frank Kelley, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 28 87 |
| Patrick Foster, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 14 62 |
| Mike Lynch, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 29 25 |
| Paddy Donahue, 20 days. | 30 00 |
| Patrick Higgins, team, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 54 25 |
| P. R. Haven, team, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 72 33 |
| Patrick Brown, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 34 12 |
| L. A. Davis, team, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 26 25 |
| Patrick Kelley, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 2 25 |
| Dennis Cops, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 26 62 |
| Thos. Higgins, 1 days. | 1 50 |
| Patrick McGuire, 20 days. | 30 00 |
| R. M. Spaulding, team, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 75 83 |
| Patrick Henesey, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 18 37 |
| James Gallaher, $\frac{1}{2}$ day. | 75 |
| Joseph Dougherty, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 34 50 |
| John Spaulding, team, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 52 20 |
| John Stewart, 13 days. | 19 50 |
| W. W. Tower, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 29 56 |
| C. E. Grover, 9 days. | 13 50 |
| Todd, team, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 33 25 |
| Mike Crow, $\frac{1}{2}$ day. | 1 12 |
| John Shannon, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 10 12 |
| E. A. Cooley, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days. | 26 62 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Horace Tower, 3 days..... | \$6 75 |
| Ed. Tuliper, 17½ days | 29 87 |
| William McRae, 6½ days..... | 10 12 |
| James McRae, 6½ days..... | 10 12 |
| James Hall, 5½ days..... | 8 62 |
| A. M. Hall, 15½ days..... | 23 62 |
| | <u>\$916 97</u> |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|---------|
| Prepared stone for crusher..... | \$51 11 |
| Sewer on Church street..... | 10 50 |
| Sewer on West street | 16 62 |
| Sidewalk on East street..... | 14 75 |
| Draining pipe | 1 00 |
| Crushed stone, Kendall avenue..... | 45 12 |
| Cleaning crosswalks | 7 87 |
| Cleaning Green and East streets | 4 25 |
| Cleaning Pine street..... | 1 75 |
| Crossing at Mr. Young's..... | 1 75 |
| Well on Center street | 10 62 |
| Cleaning Terrill street..... | 1 00 |
| Crushed stone, Church street..... | 32 25 |
| Repairs sewer at Peter McManus | 4 35 |
| Cleaning Merchants Row | 7 50 |
| Crushed stone, East street..... | 87 00 |
| Sewer on Washington street..... | 30 62 |
| Crushed stone, Woodstock avenue..... | 84 56 |
| Repairs sidewalk, Main street | 8 07 |
| Repair Pine street | 1 16 |
| Sewer, Cheney lot | 32 24 |
| Repairs walk, Lincoln avenue..... | 1 62 |
| Repairs walk, Elm street..... | 50 |
| Gutter on Court street..... | 83 78 |
| Gravel, Edsonville..... | 44 50 |
| Sidewalk, Kendall avenue..... | 20 66 |
| Repairs, sidewalk, Woodstock avenue. . | 75 |
| Grading Royce street..... | 8 50 |
| Grading Pleasant street..... | 10 75 |
| Well on Spruce street..... | 12 00 |
| Sidewalk running east from Church street..... | 13 03 |
| Repairs, sewer on Gouger Hill..... | 4 00 |
| Sewer on Jackson avenue | 41 37 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Repairs North Grove street..... | 79 25 |
| Machine, Woodstock avenue | 8 50 |
| Repairs, Church street | 8 75 |
| Filling holes on School street | 75 |
| Grading Baxter street..... | 3 50 |
| Building well, East street | 14 75 |
| Gravel on East Royce street | 35 00 |
| Ellsworth..... | 67 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$916 97 |

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—MAY, 1890.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Henry O. Edson, lumber..... | \$9 63 |
| Lincoln Iron Works, screws..... | 1 98 |
| J. E. Post, cement..... | 42 50 |
| J. E. Post, cement..... | 48 40 |
| McLaughlin, gravel..... | 38 10 |
| Father Gaffney, gravel..... | 12 15 |
| Joseph Gibson, drills sharpened..... | 4 07 |
| D. M. White, lumber..... | 17 62 |
| D. M. White, lumber..... | 1 40 |
| D. M. White, lumber..... | 49 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$225 27 |

LABOR ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1890.

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 25 days..... | 62 50 |
| Mike Garity, 2 1-4 days..... | 3 37 |
| Joseph Dougherty, 15 3-4 days..... | 25 62 |
| Patrick Foster, 9 3-4 days..... | 14 62 |
| Frank Kelley, 4 3-4 days..... | 7 12 |
| John Stewart, 1-2 day..... | 75 |
| W. W. Tower, 22 days..... | 60 50 |
| Horace Tower, 10 1-2 days | 26 25 |
| Ed Tuliper, 21 1-4 days..... | 32 37 |
| Paddy Donahue, 22 3-4 days..... | 34 12 |
| Pat McGuire, 11 3-4 days..... | 17 62 |
| John Shannon, 20 days | 30 00 |
| Pat Henesy, 6 days..... | 9 50 |
| William Austin, 22 1-2 days..... | 33 75 |
| Dennis Coppers, 22 1-2 days..... | 33 75 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| C. D. Grover, 2 days..... | 3 00 |
| Pat Brown, 18 1-2 days..... | 27 75 |
| R. M. Spaulding, 35 1-3 days..... | 124 66 |
| John Spaulding, 22 days..... | 77 00 |
| Pat Higgins, 15 3-4 days..... | 53 12 |
| Todd, team, 22 1-2 days..... | 78 75 |
| P. R. Haven, 22 3-4 days..... | 79 75 |
| Micke Lynch, 23 days..... | 34 50 |
| Wesley Austin, 22 3 4 days..... | 34 12 |
| A. B. Foy, 11 days..... | 16 50 |
| Micke Crow, 9 1-4 days..... | 13 87 |
| Pat Kelley, 1-2 day..... | 75 |
| Thomas Lynch, 6 days..... | 9 00 |
| L. A. Davis, team, 2 days..... | 7 00 |
| A. M. Hall, 15 3-4 days..... | 24 12 |
| E. A. Cooley, 14 3-4 days | 23 12 |
| Levi Williams, 2 days..... | 3 00 |

\$1,002 85

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

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|---|--------|
| Preparing stone for crusher..... | 63 62 |
| Sewer on Jackson avenue | 4 00 |
| Gutter on Court street..... | 19 85 |
| Repairing fountain near Clement block..... | 4 50 |
| Repairing wooden sewer, Madison street..... | 1 50 |
| Putting box, State street..... | 1 50 |
| Gravel on Royce street..... | 51 75 |
| Cleaning sewer on River street..... | 2 25 |
| Repair Meldon sewer..... | 13 50 |
| Cleaning Merchants Row..... | 4 00 |
| Grade Garden street crosswalk..... | 7 50 |
| Cleaning crosswalks and wells..... | 10 00 |
| Picking stone from highway..... | 5 50 |
| Gutter on Madison and Pleasant streets..... | 114 51 |
| Repair sidewalk, Merchants Row..... | 1 50 |
| Repair sewer, Forest street..... | 1 50 |
| Gravel, Strong's avenue..... | 15 00 |
| Cleaning well near Globe Hotel..... | 5 00 |
| Sidewalk, Church street..... | 20 75 |
| Work done in Mr. Allen's ward, 7 | 244 00 |
| Repair Church street..... | 28 50 |
| Sewer on East street..... | 31 74 |
| Cutting Pleasant street..... | 33 38 |

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| Raising crosswalk, Caden's store..... | \$4 23 |
| Repair sidewalk, Grove street .. | 8 40 |
| Grading School street..... | 50 |
| Gravel, sidewalks, ward 6..... | 7 14 |
| Gravel, Strong's avenue..... | 30 00 |
| | <u>\$740 17</u> |

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JUNE, 1890.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel..... | \$90 15 |
| James McLaughlin | 19 65 |
| F. Chaffee & Son..... | 1 40 |
| D. M. White Lumber Co..... | 5 05 |
| J. E. Post | 81 |
| H. F. Noyes..... | 1 15 |
| Vermont Marble Co..... | 1 50 |
| Levi G. Kingsley..... | 7 65 |
| | <u>\$127 36</u> |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Repair sidewalks, Center street | \$10 43 |
| Gravel on Wales street..... | 16 00 |
| Work done on Washington street extension..... | 78 00 |
| Cleaning Pleasant street after putting in gutter..... | 6 50 |
| Repair well on Pleasant street..... | 75 |
| Sidewalk on East street | 28 25 |
| Cutting State street | 24 00 |
| Cleaning gutter, Lincoln avenue..... | 1 50 |
| Cleaning gutter, Washington street..... | 2 50 |
| Sidewalk, Ward 8..... | 11 50 |
| Drawing cobbles on State street..... | 16 50 |
| Raising crosswalk, Cheney Bros.' store..... | 4 25 |
| J. D. Ellsworth..... | 62 50 |
| | <u>\$1,002 85</u> |

LABOR ACCOUNT—JULY, 1890.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days..... | \$81 00 |
| W. W. Tower, 23½ days..... | 64 62 |
| Ed. Tuliper 23½ days..... | 35 25 |
| Joseph Dougherty, 23½ days..... | 35 25 |

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| Paddy Donahue, 23½ days..... | \$35 25 |
| William Austin, 21½ days..... | 32 05 |
| Dennis Copps, 21½ days..... | 32 05 |
| R. M. Spaulding, team, 22½ days..... | 78 30 |
| John Spaulding, team, 18½ days..... | 68 87 |
| Todd, team, 18½ days..... | 65 18 |
| P. R. Haven, 14½ days..... | 49 87 |
| Micke Lynch, 22½ days..... | 33 55 |
| Wesley Austin, 10 days..... | 15 00 |
| A. B. Foy, 10 days..... | 15 00 |
| Thomas Lynch, 24 days..... | 36 00 |
| L. D. Davis, team, 7½ days..... | 27 12 |
| A. M. Hall, 23½ days..... | 35 25 |
| E. A. Cooley, 20½ days..... | 31 12 |
| James Gallaher, 11½ days..... | 16 87 |
| Charles Barnard, team, 23 days..... | 80 50 |
| Pat Higgins, team, 19½ days..... | 70 13 |
| Pat Henry, 17 days..... | 25 50 |
| John Gleason, 15½ days..... | 38 12 |
| John Mossey, 14½ days..... | 21 12 |
| Pat Morisey, 11½ days..... | 17 62 |
| Pat McDonough, 13½ days..... | 20 62 |
| Pat Carrigan, 13 3-4 days..... | 20 62 |
| Gilbert Morisey, 3½ days..... | 5 25 |
| Jerry Haley, 3½ days..... | 4 87 |
| Doniro, drawing 5 loads dirt..... | 2 50 |
| Mike Lyon..... | 1 00 |
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| | \$1,090 45 |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

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|--|---------|
| Grading So. Main street..... | \$55 11 |
| Work, ward 8, Brislin..... | 189 68 |
| Work on crusher..... | 6 00 |
| Cleaning concrete road..... | 7 50 |
| Repairing gutter, Madison street..... | 5 20 |
| Repairing sidewalk, Pine street..... | 4 50 |
| Setting curb, repairing wells and concrete, Merchants Row..... | 109 85 |
| Road scraper, Green street..... | 3 50 |
| Filling Strong's avenue..... | 1 75 |
| Work on State street, Mr. Allen..... | 41 28 |
| Road scraper, by Constantine's..... | 17 62 |
| Work on State street, Mr. Slack..... | 54 34 |
| Road scraper, Temple street..... | 22 62 |
| Cleaning gutter, Merchants Row..... | 3 00 |

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| Filling holes on Main street..... | 14 75 |
| Road scraper on School street..... | 4 25 |
| Repairing for concrete road..... | 225 91 |
| Gutter on West street..... | 103 33 |
| Picking stone..... | 1 75 |
| Crosswalk and C. C., Clement's bank..... | 17 00 |
| Breaking stone and drawing from Higgins'..... | 23 75 |
| Sewer for Battles..... | 9 00 |
| Cleaning gutter on Court street..... | 5 25 |
| Cleaning crosswalks..... | 2 25 |
| Repairing wells on Merchants Row..... | 11 50 |
| Cleaning gutters on West street..... | 7 50 |
| Mowing grass and weeds..... | 1 50 |
| Repair gutter on West street..... | 1 50 |
| Repair bridge and culvert on So. Main street..... | 1 50 |
| Drawing stone from highway..... | 5 00 |
| Cleaning gutter on Washington street..... | 8 62 |
| Raising crosswalk on Woodstock avenue..... | 10 00 |
| Sidewalk, Lincoln avenue..... | 5 43 |
| J. D. Ellsworth..... | 81 00 |
| Block well on Court street, repair sidewalk and crosswalk..... | 27 71 |
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| | \$1,090 45 |

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—JULY, 1890.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney, gravel..... | \$64 80 |
| M. McLaughlin..... | 25 05 |
| F. Chaffee & Son..... | 5 60 |
| D. M. White Lumber Co..... | 1 69 |
| D. M. White Lumber Co..... | 3 08 |
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LABOR ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1890.

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days..... | \$78 00 |
| W. W. Tower, 24 days..... | 68 06 |
| Ed. Tuliper, 24 days..... | 36 00 |
| Joseph Dougherty, 22½ days..... | 33 37 |
| Pat. Donahue, 23½ days..... | 34 87 |
| William Austin, 19½ days..... | 29 62 |
| Dennis Copps, 19 days..... | 28 50 |
| R. M. Spaulding, team, 21½ days..... | 76 12 |
| John Spaulding, team, 14½ days..... | 50 75 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Mick Lynch, 17½ days..... | \$26 25 |
| A. M. Hall, 18 days..... | 27 00 |
| Pat. Higgins, team, 20½ days | 71 75 |
| Pat. Henesy, 7½ days | 11 25 |
| John Mossey, 23 days..... | 34 50 |
| Pat. Morisey, 8½ days | 12 75 |
| Pat. McDonough, 15½ days | 23 25 |
| Pat. Carrigan, 16½ days..... | 25 12 |
| Jerry Haley, 20½ days..... | 30 75 |
| Mike Garity, 20½ days..... | 30 37 |
| A. B. Foy, 11½ days..... | 16 87 |
| John Gleason, 15 days..... | 37 50 |
| Thomas Lynch, 16½ days..... | 24 37 |
| E. A. Cooley, 16½ days..... | 24 37 |
| Wesley Austin, 12½ days..... | 18 87 |
| Frank Sanders, team, 10 days | 35 00 |
| George Lardner, 2 1-2 days... | 3 75 |
| Mike Brislin, 9 days | 13 50 |
| Joseph Germain, team, 5 3-4 days..... | 20 12 |
| Guy Bentley, team, 2 3-4 days | 9 62 |
| John Halpin, 4½ days..... | 6 37 |
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| | \$938 12 |
| Less error..... | 2 06 |
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DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

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| Setting curb on Merchants Row..... | \$69 00 |
| Repair sewer on East street..... | 1 50 |
| Preparing Merchants Row for concrete..... | 200 89 |
| Cleaning concrete roads | 15 75 |
| Cleaning gutters, Washington street..... | 3 00 |
| Repair wells, Burchell..... | 4 00 |
| Cleaning gutter, Pleasant street..... | 75 |
| Cleaning wells | 6 00 |
| Cleaning streets, Grove, West and Center street..... | 19 00 |
| Repair wells on Merchants Row | 6 00 |
| Grading Center street..... | 291 25 |
| Setting curb, Center street | 64 49 |
| Repair sidewalks on Prospect and Washington streets..... | 27 00 |
| Repair sewer on Harrison avenue..... | 9 50 |
| Repair sidewalks, Summer street..... | 13 12 |
| Filling sidewalk, Baxter Bank | 31 81 |
| Repair Strong's avenue..... | 57 19 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Repair sewer on Center street..... | \$2 25 |
| Repair sewer on Spruce street..... | 5 25 |
| Picking stone | 3 00 |
| Repair wells on Center street..... | 7 00 |
| Repair sewer, Pierpoint..... | 2 00 |
| Repair culvert on Kendall avenue..... | 2 00 |
| Rcpair culvert on School street | 1 00 |
| Cleaning Grove street..... | 13 62 |
| Cleaning crosswalks..... | 4 00 |
| J. D. Ellsworth | 78 00 |
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| Less error..... | \$938 12 |
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MATERIAL ACCOUNT—AUGUST, 1890.

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| D. M. White, Lumber Co. | \$10 15 |
| F. Chaffee & Son | 4 80 |
| Rev. Fr. T. J. Gaffney | 13 35 |
| E. Pierpoint..... | 4 80 |
| M. McLanghlin | 1 35 |
| J. E. Post..... | 21 94 |
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| | \$56 39 |

LABOR ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1890.

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| J. D. Ellsworth, 26 days..... | \$78 00 |
| H. H. Tower, 15 1-4 days..... | 41 93 |
| Ed Tuliper, 14 1-4 days..... | 21 37 |
| Joseph Dougherty, 7 days..... | 10 50 |
| Paddy Donahue, 22 1-4 days..... | 33 37 |
| Dennis Cops, 1 1 4 days..... | 1 87 |
| R. M. Spaulding, team, 20 days..... | 70 00 |
| John Mossey, 1 1-2 days..... | 1 87 |
| Jerry Haley, 2 days..... | 3 00 |
| Thomas Lynch, 21 3-4 days..... | 32 62 |
| Joseph Germain, 22 3-4 days..... | 79 62 |
| John Halpin, 9 3-4 days..... | 14 62 |
| A. B. Foy, 15 days..... | 22 50 |
| John Spaulding, team, 2 1-2 days..... | 8 75 |
| Mike Lynch, 20 1-4 days..... | 30 87 |
| Pat Morisey, 1 1-2 days..... | 2 25 |
| Pat Sullivan, 1 1-4 days..... | 1 87 |
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| | \$454 51 |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

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|---|----------|
| Setting curb on Center street..... | \$67 76 |
| Repairing gutter on Prospect street..... | 3 37 |
| Repairing gutter on Wales street..... | 2 00 |
| Repairing Center street for concrete..... | 76 36 |
| Cleaning wells..... | 5 25 |
| Cleaning concrete road..... | 28 81 |
| Drawing curb..... | 1 75 |
| Cleaning cross-walks..... | 5 12 |
| Sidewalk, Grant avenue..... | 21 00 |
| Filling on Main street..... | 4 50 |
| Filling, West street..... | 6 75 |
| Cleaning gutter, West street..... | 2 24 |
| Mowing weeds..... | 2 62 |
| Gravel, Strong's avenue..... | 6 36 |
| Cleaning gutter, School street..... | 75 |
| Cleaning gutter, Meadow street..... | 1 50 |
| Repair sewer, Baxter street..... | 75 |
| Preparing north side Center for concrete..... | 32 25 |
| Preparing south side Center for concrete..... | 26 00 |
| Repairing sewer on Granger street..... | 3 00 |
| Repaired gutter on Washington street..... | 2 12 |
| Filling, west side Merchants Row..... | 18 00 |
| Gravel on Wales street..... | 75 |
| Drawing stone, Hopkins street..... | 5 00 |
| Filling for concrete, ward 7..... | 28 00 |
| Repairing sewer on Forest street..... | 1 50 |
| Filling for concrete, ward 5..... | 28 00 |
| Ellsworth..... | 78 00 |
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| | \$454 51 |

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—SEPTEMBER, 1890.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| E. Pierpoint, gravel..... | \$21 50 |
| Francisco, gravel..... | 10 70 |
| Vermont Marble Co., stone..... | 5 85 |
| S. Terrill & Son, picks, etc..... | 15 70 |
| Clark Long, drills sharpened..... | 17 75 |
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| | \$71 50 |

LABOR ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1890.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days..... | \$81 00 |
| Thomas Lynch, 23½ days..... | 35 25 |
| Paddy Donahue, 25 days..... | 37 50 |
| Mike Lynch, 24 days..... | 36 00 |
| R. M. Spaulding, team, 24½ days..... | 85 75 |
| Joseph Germain, team, 22½ days..... | 77 87 |
| A. B. Foy, 21 days..... | 31 50 |
| Joseph Dougherty, 9½ days..... | 14 25 |
| Mike Garity, 2½ days..... | 4 12 |
| W. W. Tower, ¼ day..... | 68 |
| Joseph Germain, 2 days..... | 3 00 |
| William Driscoll, 5 days..... | 7 50 |
| Horace Tower, 1½ days..... | 3 75 |
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| | \$418 17 |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS :

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| Filling for crosswalks, ward 2..... | \$23 00 |
| Filling, ward 5..... | 10 75 |
| Filling, ward 3..... | 28 75 |
| Filling, ward 7..... | 43 05 |
| Cleaning concrete road..... | 34 50 |
| Cleaning gutters on Royce avenue..... | 1 50 |
| Cleaning crosswalks..... | 11 25 |
| Picking stone..... | 75 |
| Filling, ward 8..... | 23 00 |
| Filling, ward 1..... | 28 00 |
| Filling, ward 6..... | 43 12 |
| Setting curb, Dr. Woodhouse..... | 6 00 |
| Drawing stone to engineer, Park avenue..... | 2 50 |
| Prepare Sheldon walk for concrete..... | 11 50 |
| Repair well, corner Franklin and Howe streets..... | 75 |
| Cleaning south end of Grove and West streets..... | 8 00 |
| Filling, ward 4..... | 21 00 |
| Filling hole, Kendall avenue..... | 3 00 |
| Filling hole, Main street..... | 2 00 |
| Filling hole, Washington street..... | 2 00 |
| Leveling horse railroad..... | 6 00 |
| Gravel, horse railroad..... | 15 75 |
| Making walk for Old Ladies' Home..... | 6 75 |
| Repair sewer..... | 1 50 |
| Cleaning gutters on State street | 75 |

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| Repair sewer, Granger street..... | \$ 75 |
| Repair Green street | 1 00 |
| J. D. Ellsworth | 81 00 |
| Repair sewer, Church street..... | 75 |
| | <u><u>\$418 17</u></u> |

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—OCTOBER, 1890.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| E. Pierpoint | \$29 75 |
| Mr. Cheney | 6 80 |
| Mr. McLaughlin..... | 9 40 |
| Mrs. Foster..... | 5 50 |
| A. F. Davis..... | 23 70 |
| | <u><u>\$75 15</u></u> |

LABOR ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1890.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 25 days..... | \$75 00 |
| Paddy Donahue, 3 days..... | 4 50 |
| Mike Lynch, 3 days..... | 4 50 |
| William Driscoll, 23 days..... | 34 50 |
| Joseph Dougherty, 3½ days | 5 25 |
| R. M. Spaulding, team, 3 days..... | 10 50 |
| Joseph Germain, team, 14 days. | 49 00 |
| Thomas Lynch, 2 days..... | 3 00 |
| Horace Tower, 1½ days..... | 3 75 |
| | <u><u>\$190 00</u></u> |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Putting in boxes on Green street..... | \$4 50 |
| Ditch on Lincoln avenue | 7 50 |
| Gravel on Washington street | 5 00 |
| Gravel on Green street | 3 00 |
| Flushing sewer on Granger street..... | 1 75 |
| Getting crusher ready for winter..... | 1 50 |
| Gravel on Madison street..... | 4 00 |
| Gravel on Lincoln avenue | 2 00 |
| Gravel, old Ladies Home | 4 00 |
| Cleaning concrete road..... | 17 00 |
| Gravel on Kendall avenue..... | 6 00 |

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| Sidewalk extension, Washington street..... | \$31 00 |
| Lowering water pipe, East street..... | 2 00 |
| Repairing sewer on Forest street..... | 75 |
| Cleaning crosswalks..... | 2 25 |
| Cleaning gutters on West street..... | 3 25 |
| Filling hole on Granger street..... | 50 |
| Sidewalk, Garden street..... | 10 00 |
| Sidewalk, West street..... | 6 00 |
| Sidewalk, North Main street..... | 3 00 |
| Ellsworth..... | 75 00 |
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| | \$190 00 |

MATERIAL ACCOUNT—NOVEMBER, 1890.

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| E. Pierpoint, gravel..... | \$ 50 |
| J. McLaughlin, gravel..... | 4 95 |
| Pratt, repairing sweper..... | 75 |
| B. H. Farr, sweeping streets..... | 4 50 |
| Samuel Curtis, coal..... | 32 70 |
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| | \$43 40 |

LABOR ACCOUNT—DECEMBER, 1890.

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days..... | \$81 00 |
| William Driscoll, 15½ days..... | 23 25 |
| Mike Lynch, ½ day..... | 75 |
| John Spaulding, team, 1 day..... | 3 50 |
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| | \$108 50 |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Repairs on Madison street..... | \$2 00 |
| Cleaning concrete..... | 2 00 |
| Repair sidewalk on Wales street..... | 3 00 |
| Cleaning gutters..... | 4 00 |
| Sanding walks..... | 14 25 |
| Cleaning crosswalks..... | 75 |
| Running snow scraper..... | 1 50 |
| J. D. Ellsworth..... | 81 00 |
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| | \$108 50 |

LABOR ACCOUNT—JANUARY, 1891.

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| J. D. Ellsworth, 27 days..... | \$81 02 |
| William Driscoll, 22 days..... | 33 00 |
| Paddy Donahue, 7½ days..... | 11 25 |
| Mike Lynch, 8½ days..... | 12 75 |
| Joseph Germain, team, ½ day..... | 1 75 |
| Dennis Copps, 6 days..... | 9 00 |
| Joseph Dougherty, 4½ days..... | 6 75 |
| George Frenchnes, 5 days..... | 7 50 |
| Ed Estelle, 1½ days..... | 2 50 |
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| | \$165 50 |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Cleaning gutters..... | \$48 50 |
| Breaking road to Constantine's..... | 1 50 |
| Sanding walks..... | 25 50 |
| Cleaning wells..... | 3 00 |
| Cleaning after the fire..... | 3 00 |
| Running snow plow..... | 3 00 |
| Ellsworth..... | 81 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$165 50 |

LABOR ACCOUNT—FEBRUARY, 1891.

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| J. D. Ellsworth, 24 days..... | \$72 00 |
| William Driscoll, 22½ days..... | 34 12 |
| George Freehand, 3 days..... | 4 50 |
| Joseph Germain, sweeping concrete walk | 6 00 |
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| | \$116 62 |

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Sanding walks | \$18 00 |
| Cleaning gutters..... | 7 37 |
| Cleaning walks..... | 11 00 |
| Shovel road to Constantine's..... | 75 |
| Running snow scraper..... | 15 00 |
| Ellsworth..... | 72 00 |
| Germain | 6 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$116 62 |

INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Five wheelbarrows, | Eleven drills, |
| Three sledge hammers, | Three striking hammers, |
| Four gallons of oil, | One oil barrel, |
| Three oil cans, | Two wrenches, |
| One tool box, | One scraper, sidewalks, |
| Four snow shovels, | Two scoop shovels, |
| Four iron bars, | Eight picks, |
| One large dipper, | One lead pipe for thawing wells, |
| Two scoop shovels, | One plow, |
| One level, | Two rakes, |
| One sieve for sifting sand, | Twelve shovels, |
| Two lanterns, | Three hoes, |
| One spade, | One steel bar for wells, |
| One saw, | One hatchet. |



Water Commissioners' Report.

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WATER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
RUTLAND, March, 1891. }

The undersigned, Water Commissioners, herewith present their annual report, submitting a list of all orders drawn by them upon the Treasurer, with statement in detail of expenditures. We have drawn fifty-five orders, amounting to \$13,102.69, divided as follows:

NEW WORK.

| | | |
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| Paid for 210 lengths of 6-inch water pipe..... | | |
| " 210 " 4-inch " | } | \$2,418 00 |
| " 125 " 3-inch " | | |
| " 24 pieces specials..... | } | |
| Less for freight..... | 248 27 | |
| | | \$2,169 73 |
| Paid for valves, pig lead, etc. | | \$251 93 |
| " water boxes and corp. cocks..... | 383 45 | |
| " freight on water pipe..... | 248 27 | |
| " carting " | 26 00 | |
| " labor extending water pipe..... | 717 48 | |
| | | 1,627 13 |

NEW HEAD.

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Paid for care of head..... | | \$480 00 |
| " cedar posts..... | 25 00 | |
| " lumber..... | 52 40 | |
| " iron pipe..... | 94 34 | |
| " copper screens..... | 48 75 | |
| " labor..... | 160 26 | |
| | | \$860 75 |
| Paid O. W. Sterl for house, barn and land..... | | \$5,200 00 |
| " difference in insurance..... | 12 35 | |
| " repairing, paint, painting house, barn and fence | 183 15 | |
| " maintenance..... | 3,049 58 | |
| | | 8,445 08 |
| | | \$13,102 69 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand per last report..... | \$232 42 |
| " received for old cocks sold | 85 |
| " " " Fore-Paw's circus..... | 6 50 |
| " " " box and cock..... | 2 25 |
| " " of J. F. Todd, rent..... | 61 50 |
| " " for hay sold..... | 80 00 |
| " " " water rents | 20,169 92 |
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| | \$20,553 44 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Cash paid Chas. Clark, Treasurer..... | \$20,532 44 |
| " on hand..... | 21 00 |
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| | \$20,553 44 |

NEW PIPE LAID.

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| 185 feet | 3 inch | Cleveland avenue. |
| 100 " | 3 " | Terrill street. |
| 746 " | 3 " | Robbins street. |
| 169 " | 3 " | South street. |
| 655 " | 4 " | Clinton street. |
| 699 " | 4 " | Davis street. |
| 111 " | 4 " | Roberts street. |
| 729 " | 6 " | North Main street. |
| 386 " | 6 " | Strong's avenue. |

ORDERS DRAWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1891.

| | | |
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| April 1 765 | J. M. Davis, services for March..... | \$85 00 |
| 766 | Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work | \$39 00 |
| | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, March..... | 40 00 |
| | Thompson, 1½ days work..... | 2 25— 81 25 |
| 28 767 | Jas. H. Blake, 125 cedar posts, delivered... | 25 00 |
| | Edward Dana | 5 00 |
| | Duffy & Clifford, 8 tons coal..... | 19 65— 49 65 |

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| May 1 | 768 | J. M. Davis, services for April | \$85 00 |
| | 769 | Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work..... | 39 00 |
| | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, April | 40 00 |
| | | M. E. Collins, 13 days work | 19 50— 98 50 |
| 12 | 770 | D. & H. Canal Co., Freight from Buffalo..... | 5 59 |
| | | Freight from Boston..... | 68 |
| | | Paid for recording..... | 1 95 |
| | | R. M. Spaulding, for plank and boards | 52 40— 60 62 |
| June 2 | 771 | J. M. Davis, services for May..... | 85 00 |
| | 772 | Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work..... | 40 50 |
| | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, May..... | 40 00 |
| | | Dan Connors, 24 days work..... | 36 00—116 50 |
| | 773 | M. E. Collins, 20½ days work, May..... | 30 38 |
| 12 | | E. J. Thompson, 16 days work..... | 24 00 |
| 25 | | W. H. Spaulding, use of team..... | 3 00 |
| 27 | | M. E. Collins, 15½ days work, June..... | 22 88— 80 26 |
| July 1 | 774 | J. M. Davis, services for June..... | 85 00 |
| | 775 | Wm. Rearidon, 25 days work..... | 37 50 |
| | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, June..... | 40 00 |
| | | James Duffy, 10½ days work..... | 15 75— 93 25 |
| | 776 | Wm. Salmon, 7 days work..... | 10 50 |
| | | Frank Kelley, 7 days work..... | 10 50 |
| | | Patrick Hennessy, 11½ days work..... | 17 25— 38 25 |
| | 777 | D. & H. Canal Co., freight, 6 cars pipe | 248 27 |
| | 778 | Pat'k McGuire, 7 days work..... | 10 50 |
| | | Dan Connors, 20 days work | 30 00 |
| | | O. L. Woods, team work, etc., "new head" | 17 25— 57 75 |
| 14 | 779 | W. C. Landon, merchandise | 396 91 |
| 15 | 780 | N. L. Davis, services..... | 50 00 |
| | | Henry Chamberlin, carting | 1 50— 51 50 |
| 26 | 781 | J. J. Fay, making 3 books..... | 14 00 |
| | | Herald and Globe, advertising | 10 80 |
| | | H. F. Noyes, kindling wood | 4 40 |
| | | Geo. C. Wheeler, 3 days work | 5 25 |
| | | O. L. Woods, work, team and men, haying | 37 25— 71 70 |
| Aug. 1 | 782 | J. M. Davis, services for July..... | 85 00 |
| | 783 | Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work | 47 25 |
| | | Dan Connors, 27 days work | 40 50 |
| | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, July..... | 40 00—127 75 |
| | 784 | Wm. Salmon, 24½ days work..... | 37 75 |
| | | Tim Lary, 15½ days work..... | 23 62 |
| | | Patrick McGuire, 24½ days work..... | 36 37 |
| | | James Duffy, 28½ days work | 34 87—131 61 |

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| Aug. 1 | 785 | John Halpin, 16 days work..... | \$24 00 |
| | | Geo. Lardner, 16 days work | 24 00 |
| | | Frank Kelley, 25 days work..... | 37 50— 85 50 |
| 2 | 786 | Walworth Manufacturing Co., merchandise | 263 66 |
| 6 | 787 | Oscar W. Sterl, house, barn, 4 acres land.. | 5,200 00 |
| 19 | 788 | Warren Foundry Co., iron water pipe..... | 2,169 73 |
| 23 | 789 | O. W. Sterl, bal. due on insurance | 12 35 |
| | | Joe Allard, 1 day's work..... | 3 00— 15 35 |
| 790 | | Wm. Salmon, 17 days work..... | 25 50 |
| | | John Halpin, 17 days work..... | 25 50 |
| | | William Tait, 16 days work..... | 24 00 |
| | | James Duffy, 17 days work..... | 25 50—100 50 |
| 791 | | Pat'k McGuire, 17 days work | 25 50 |
| | | Frank Kelley, 17 days work..... | 25 50 |
| | | Geo. Lardner, 17 days work..... | 25 50 |
| | | Tim Lary, 21 days work | 31 50—108 00 |
| Sept. 1 | 792 | J. M. Davis, services for August..... | 85 00 |
| | 793 | Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work..... | 45 50 |
| | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, August..... | 40 00 |
| | | Dan Connors, 26 days work..... | 39 00—124 50 |
| 12 | 794 | Rutland Fire Clay Co., 2 bls. fire clay..... | 4 50 |
| | | Freight, etc..... | 9 75 |
| | | Tim Lary, 3 1-2 days work..... | 5 25 |
| | | Pat'k McGuire, 4 1-2 days work..... | 6 75— 26 25 |
| Oct. 1 | 795 | J. M. Davis, services for September..... | 85 00 |
| | 796 | Wm. Rearidon, 17 days work..... | 29 75 |
| | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, September.. | 40 00 |
| | | Dan Connors, 26 days work..... | 39 00—108 75 |
| 24 | 797 | R. M. Spaulding, team work..... | 25 12 |
| | | H. A. Sawyer, mdse..... | 4 16 |
| | | E. A. Valiquette, mdse..... | 27 00 |
| | | M. Mullen, shop work..... | 5 10 |
| | | James Johnson, carting..... | 15 50 |
| | | W. C. Landon, mdse..... | 19 43— 96 31 |
| | 798 | H. L. Verder, rent..... | 150 00 |
| Nov. 1 | 799 | J. M. Davis, services for October..... | 85 00 |
| | 800 | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, October..... | 40 00 |
| | | O. L. Woods, 1 day's work..... | 1 50 |
| | | Dan Connors, 21 days work..... | 31 50 |
| | | Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work..... | 47 25—120 25 |
| 17 | 801 | H. F. Noyes, wood..... | 5 25 |
| | | Pelton Printing Co., printing..... | 44 25 |
| | | L. L. Whitcomb, work repairing..... | 3 00— 52 50 |

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| Dec. | 1 | 802 | J. M. Davis, services for November..... | \$85 00 |
| | | 803 | Wm. Rearidon, 25 days work..... | 43 75 |
| | | | Dan. Connors, 20 days work..... | 30 00 |
| | | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, November. | 40 00—113 75 |
| 18 | 804 | Douglas, Channell & Co., merchandise..... | 8 40 | |
| | | R. E. Hubbard, carting | 75 | |
| | | Pat'k Hennessy, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work..... | 4 12— 13 27 | |
| 20 | 805 | Walworth Manufacturing Co., merchandise | 119 79 | |
| 30 | 806 | Edward Lefebvre, carting..... | 45 | |
| | | A. A. Deming, work..... | 6 25 | |
| | | Pat'k Higgins, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work | 5 25— 11 95 | |
| 1891 | | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | 807 | J. M. Davis, services for December..... | 85 00 |
| | | 808 | Wm. Rearidon, 26 days work..... | 45 50 |
| | | | Tim Lary, 3 days work..... | 4 50 |
| | | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, December... | 40 00— 90 00 |
| 16 | 809 | W. C. Landon, merchandise..... | 521 54 | |
| 19 | 810 | O. J. Gilchrist, services..... | 40 00 | |
| | | L. G. Kingsley, merchandise..... | 8 87 | |
| | | Houston & Streeter, work | 1 13 | |
| | | E. A. Valiquette, merchandise..... | 11 66— 61 66 | |
| 31 | 811 | Tim Lary, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work..... | 2 25 | |
| | | Fred Field, P. M., postage stamps. | 5 00 | |
| | | J. W. Cramton & Co., merchandise..... | 12 74— 19 99 | |
| Feb. | 2 | 812 | J. M. Davis, 1 month's services, January... | 85 00 |
| | | 813 | Wm. Rearidon, 27 days work..... | 47 25 |
| | | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, January.... | 40 00— 87 25 |
| 12 | 814 | Aaron Kinney, drawing pipe..... | 10 50 | |
| | | Louis Martell, painting..... | 106 72 | |
| | | F. Chaffee & Son, lumber..... | 4 85 | |
| | | Harris Manufacturing Co.. sash, etc..... | 60—122 67 | |
| 26 | 815 | Dennis Copps, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work | 2 25 | |
| | | E. A. Cooley, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work..... | 2 25 | |
| | | Wm. Salmon, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work | 2 25 | |
| | | Review Company, advertising..... | 14 50— 21 25 | |
| Mar. | 2 | 816 | J. M. Davis, services for February..... | 85 00 |
| | | 817 | Wm. Rearidon, 24 days work..... | 42 00 |
| | | | C. J. Cocklin, 1 month's work, February... | 40 00— 82 00 |
| | | 818 | S. Terrill & Son, shop work | 42 50 |
| 9 | 819 | W. C. Landon, services..... | 450 00 | |

MATERIAL ON HAND.

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| 1 8-inch T, | 13 boss curb boxes, |
| 5 6-inch T's, | 9 1-inch curb cocks, |
| 6 4-inch T's, | 13 1-inch corp. cocks, |
| 7 3-inch T's, | 36 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch curb cocks, |
| 4 12-inch sleeves, | 59 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch corp. cocks, |
| 6 10 inch sleeves, | 9 1-inch solder nipples, |
| 4 5-inch sleeves, | 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch solder nipples, |
| 3 8-inch sleeves, | 1 2-inch valve, |
| 8 6 inch sleeves, | 2 3-inch valves, |
| 11 4-inch sleeves, | 1 6-inch valve, |
| 8 3-inch sleeves, | 3 hydrants, |
| 1 10x8 reducer, | 1,700 lbs. lead, |
| 2 8x6 reducers, | 549 lbs. lead pipe, |
| 3 6x2 reducers, | 25 lbs. packing, |
| 7 6x4 reducers, | 176 lengths 8-inch pipe, |
| 13 6x3 reducers, | 78 lengths 4-inch pipe, |
| 6 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch bends, | 38 lengths 3-inch pipe, |
| 3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bends, | 1 length 8-inch pipe, |
| 10 valve boxes, | 1 length 12-inch pipe. |

TOOLS AT SHOP.

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| 7 long-handled shovels, | 100 feet small hose, |
| 2 stone hammers, | 9 picks, |
| 2 monkey wrenches, | 4 lanterns, |
| 2 striking hammers, | 3 Stilson wrenches, |
| 25 lbs. steel drills, | 1 steel bar, |
| 1 tapping machine, | 1 lead kettle, |
| 1 hand saw, | 1 oil can, |
| 1 3-4 tap, | 1 bench vise, |
| 1 1 inch tap, | 1 1-2 inch tap, |
| 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch tap, | 1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch tap, |
| 1 3 inch tap, | 1 2-inch tap, |
| 1 3-4 rimmer, | 5 lbs. caulking tools, |
| 1 S wrench, | 1 wrought iron pipe cutter, |
| 1 cast-iron pipe cutter, | 1 iron bar, |
| 1 fire pot, | 2 tapping hooks, |
| 1 hoisting machine, | 1 spirit level, |
| 1 3-inch drill, | 1 2-inch drill, |
| 1 1 1 2-inch drill, | 1 1 1.4-inch drill, |
| 1 1-inch drill, | 1 3-4-inch drill, |

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| 1 1-2-inch drill, | 1 1-2-inch rimmer, |
| 1 ratchet, | 1 water guage, |
| 1 canal barrow, | 1 cable chain, |
| 1 long-handle dipper, | 1 hoe, |
| 1 snow shovel, | 1 caulking hammer, |
| 1 drilling machine, | 1 coal hod, |
| 2 lamps, | 1 lawn mower, |
| 1 grindstone, | 1 ditch pump, |
| 1 5-8 rotary motor, | 1 scythe and snath, |
| 1 steel rake, | 1 tool box, |
| 1 hand ax, | 1 coal stove, |
| 1 sink, | 1 smith's forge. |

TOOLS AT HEAD.

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| 1 canal barrow, | 1 water pail, |
| 2 long handle shovels, | 2 picks, |
| 2 axes, | 1 wood rake, |
| 1 scythe and snath, | 1 grub hoe, |
| 3 lanterns, | 1 grindstone, |
| 2 ice chisels, | 1 kettle, |
| 1 broom, | 1 hand saw, |
| 1 steel bar | 1 steel rake, |
| 1 fork, | 1 coal stove, |
| 2 chairs, | 1 lounge. |

We would call the attention of voters to the necessity of an immediate additional supply of water, and would recommend that the increased supply be sufficient to meet the demands of a population of at least 20,000.

Many of the voters and water users have expressed a desire that the coming village meeting act promptly and decisively upon a further supply of water, and we have employed competent engineers to make proper surveys and give estimates of cost, etc., which will be submitted to the people as soon as completed.

N. L. DAVIS,
W. C. LANDON,
J. M. DAVIS, } Water
} Commissioners.

Rutland, March 12th, 1891.

Chief Engineer's Report.

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The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the fire department of the village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of section 4 of "An Ordinance Establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire and causes thereof, the insurance thereon, "so far as may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

Your apparatus for extinguishing fires consists of one hand engine, built by Cowing & Co., with hose cart; one second class steam fire engine, built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., with hose cart; one hook and ladder truck, with ladders, hooks, etc.; five hose companies, as follows: J. W. Cramton Hose Co. No. 4, H. H. Baxter Hose Co. No. 5, J. A. Sheldon Hose Co. No. 6, J. D. Hanrahan Hose Co. No. 7, J. B. Reynolds Hose Co. No. 8. All the companies are fully manned and are commanded by efficient officers.

The following is an inventory of the department property:

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| 1 Steam Fire Engine | \$ 2,000 00 |
| 6,500 feet of Hose, good at 50c | 3,350 00 |
| 1 Hand Engine..... | 250 00 |
| 2 Hose Carts at \$150..... | 300 00 |
| 1 Hook and Ladder Truck..... | 765 00 |
| 1 set harness..... | 25 00 |
| 7 Stoves and pipe..... | 75 00 |
| 1 Furnace in Hose House No. 6..... | 140 00 |
| 1 Furnace in Hose House No. 5..... | 100 00 |
| 1 Furnace in Hose House No. 1..... | 75 00 |
| 7 Hydrant Gates, at \$10..... | 70 00 |
| 13 Discharge Pipes at \$10..... | 130 00 |
| 75 spanners at 25c..... | 18 75 |
| 100 feet three-fourths Hose..... | 6 00 |
| 50 Hook and Ladder Uniforms at \$6..... | 300 00 |
| 40 Uniforms for No. 1, at \$8..... | 120 00 |
| 50 Rubber Coats..... | 150 00 |
| 7 Village Maps..... | 7 00 |
| Fire Alarm machinery..... | 2,500 00 |
| 6 miles of Wire..... | 875 00 |
| 1 set of Coupling tools..... | 15 00 |
| 12 Hydrant Wrenches, at \$1..... | 12 00 |
| 400 feet Hose, old, at 25c..... | 100 00 |
| 1 Engine House, No. 1 | 2,500 00 |
| 3 Engine Rooms, Town Hall..... | 3,500 00 |
| 6 Spray Nozzles | 75 00 |
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| | \$17,483 75 |

RECORD OF FIRES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1891.

| DATE. | BOX | TIME. | LOCATION. | CLASS OF BLDGS. | OWNER. | OCCUPIED AS. | CAUSE | TOTAL INSURANCE. | TOTAL LOSS. |
|-------------|-----|----------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1890. | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 19.. | 47 | 5:35 p.m | Merchants Row . | Brick... | M. Quinn..... Wood | Stores and offices..... Wagon shop..... | Elect. light wires | \$9,000 00 1,250 00 | |
| 28.. | 43 | 11:50 pm | West street..... | Brick. Wood | E. A. Valquette. B. Vaiquette... | Stores & dwellings. Hotel | Incendiary..... | 2,500 00 700 00 | 178 00 75 00 |
| Apr. 9.. | 61 | 12:10 pm | C. For'st & South. | Wood .. | Thomas Dolan .. | Dwelling..... | Chimney..... | 800 00 | 25 00 |
| 16.. | 34 | 5:50 p.m | Green street | Wood ... | Wm. Brislin ... | Dwelling.. | Chimney..... | 1,200 00 | 40 00 |
| May 8.. | 53 | 3:10 a.m | Union street | Wood .. | Mansfield & Stim. | Foundry..... | Cupalo..... | | 100 00 |
| 14.. | 42 | 6:45 p.m | Railroad yard ... | Brick... | C. V. R. R..... | Engine house..... | Elect. light wires | | 100 00 |
| 23.. | 26 | 12:25 am | Clinton avenue... | Wood .. | H. Puryea | Barn..... | Incendiary..... | 500 00 | 190 00 |
| June 6.. | 53 | 11:05 pm | Union street | Brick... | C. V. R. R..... | Car shop..... | Unknown | | |
| 28.. | 19 | 5:10 p.m | West street..... | Wood .. | Steam Stone Cut. | Machine shop..... | Spark from forge | 13,000 00 | 25 00 |
| July 4.. | 61 | 9:15 p.m | Franklin street.. | Wood ... | Geo. Willis..... | Dwelling.. | Unknown | 1,200 00 | 18 00 |
| 10.. | 53 | 9:40 p.m | Union street | Wood .. | Mansfield & Stim. | Foundry | Cupola | | 25 00 |
| 18.. | 53 | 9:30 p.m | Furnace street.... | Wood ... | Harris Mfg. Co.. | Sash,door&chairshop | Unknown | 10,000 00 | 250 00 |
| Aug. 8 .. | 47 | 3:20 p.m | Center street..... | Brick... | Fred Fenn..... | Stores and dwelling | Kerosene stove... | 11,000 00 | 43 00 |
| 15.. | 19 | 3:55 p.m | West street..... | Wood .. | J. E. Holmes ... | Boiler shop & dwel'ng | Sp'rk fr'm engine | 3,500 00 | 100 00 |
| 19.. | 45 | 11:15p m | Center street.... | Wood .. | C. F. Richardson | Stores and dwellings. | Unkuown | 5,200 00 | 292 97 |
| Sept. 13.. | 37 | 1:20 a.m | Railroad yard ... | Wood .. | B. & R. R. R..... | Engine house..... | Oil waste..... | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Nov. 2.. | 26 | 12:50 am | Woodstock ave... | Wood .. | W. E. Danforth. | Work shop & dwel'ng | Incendiary | 3,375 00 | 957 50 |
| 24.. | 14 | 1:10 p.m | Church street.... | Wood .. | G. W. Nichols... | Dwelling..... | Chimney..... | 1,500 00 | 200 00 |
| Dec. 12.. | 34 | 7:45 p.m | Green street. . . | Wood .. | Bridget Riley... | Barn..... | Lantern upset..... | | 100 00 |
| 1891. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 16 .. | 47 | 5:20 a.m | C. Cen. & M. Row | Brick. { | Savings Bank... Geo. T Chaffee . | Bank, stores, offices Dwellings | Unknown | 113,285 16 | 16,931 38 |
| Total. | | | | | | | | \$179,010 16 | \$21,900 85 |

Total alarms, 20.

The department and telegraph fire alarm system is in the best of condition. The supply of hose is good. I have abandoned the use of the chemical engine and furnished the Reynolds hose company with 500 feet of old hose. I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of hose for this company. They are now located in the building formerly occupied by the J. D. Hanrahan Hose Co. I consider the location a good one, and where a company is needed. The Washington steam fire engine is in fine shape and after the good work she did at the savings bank fire I hope none of our citizens will advocate the selling of this engine. The department has been called and sent aid as follows: Central Vermont wood shed at East Wallingford and Brandon House at Brandon. I herewith present a statement of the village property in the charge of each company, the location of hydrants, also location of the fire alarm boxes and keys thereto and a list of officers and members of each company.

CONCLUSION.

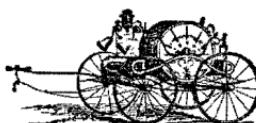
In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the honorable board of trustees for the many favors shown the department. My cordial acknowledgments are due the officers and members of the department for zeal and efficiency in the performance of all their arduous duties.

Respectfully,

K. K. HANNUM,

Chief Engineer.

Rutland, March 13, 1891.



Officers of the Fire Department.

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Chief Engineer, K. K. HANNUM, Berwick House.
 First Assistant Engineer, W. B. YOUNG, 44 Engrem avenue.
 Second Assistant Engineer J. J. CATEN, 44 Spruce street.

FIRE WARDENS.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| E. H. WOOD, | Ward 1 |
| THOMAS BROHAN, | Ward 2 |
| GEO. H. MARTIN, | Ward 3 |
| DANIEL CHITTENDEN, | Ward 4 |
| C. A. ROWELL, | Ward 5 |
| C. E. CHANNELL, | Ward 6 |
| HENRY BARRETT, | Ward 7 |
| J. T. BOYLE, | Ward 8 |

NICKWACKETT ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Regular meeting, last Friday in each month.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One hand engine, one hose cart, 900 feet fair hose, 2 lengths suction hose, 3 discharge pipes, 3 leather buckets, 10 spanners, 8 hose coats very poor, 40 old shirts, 50 old caps, one hydrant gate, 1 village map, one furnace, 1 alarm gong and 1 spray nozzle.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| A. AUSTIN, | Foreman. | |
| M. MAYHEW, | First Assistant. | |
| J. MARTELL, | Second Assistant. | |
| H. AUSTIN, | Clerk. | |
| E. LAREAU, | Treasurer. | |
| H. C. RICE, | Steward. | |
| J. LAREAU, | } | Auditors. |
| C. H. BURGESS, | | |
| JOHN TIE, | | |
| J. H. Allen, | John Howard, | Geo. W. St. Lewis, |
| R. Barrett, | C. E. Moody, | Ira Fowler, |
| Geo. H. Cheney, | L. H. Martell, | J. A. Huffmire, |
| R. M. Carson, | Ed. King, | Jas. Purcell, |
| Jas. Canary, | C. H. Miron, | F. A. Duff, |
| Stephen Decelle, | E. Pike, | Warren Scott, |
| Geo. Douglass, | M. Perry, | J. Dunn, |
| J. Farrell, | E. H. Woods, | Ed. Loret, |
| Geo. E. Hope, | N. Larose, | John Ducharme. |

WASHINGTON HOSE AND STEAMER CO. NO. 2.

Regular meeting, third Tuesday in each month.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One second-hand steam fire engine, 1 hose cart, 1250 feet of hose, 3 play pipes, 1 spray nozzle, 7 rubber coats, 1 stove, 50 feet of 3-4 inch hose, 2 hydrant gates, 5 ladder straps, 3 hydrant wrenches, 10 spanners, 1 spanner belt, 4 combination spanners, 1 stove in hose tower.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------|
| E. L. REYNOLDS, | . | . | Foreman. |
| H. E. YARRINGTON, | . | . | First Assistant. |
| HORACE GATES, | . | . | Second Assistant. |
| G. P. RUSSELL, | . | . | Clerk. |
| E. R. GREEN, | . | . | Treasurer. |
| A. T. WOODWARD, | . | . | Auditor. |
| WM. METZGER, | . | . | Foreman Suction Hose. |
| A. L. FROST, | . | . | Foreman Leading Hose. |
| FRANK C. CHAMBERLIN, | . | . | Steward. |
| W. O. Gleason, | E. S. Whittaker, | . | L. L. Whitcomb, |
| S. Tyler, | K. K. Hannum, | . | C. A. Chamberlin, |
| R. H. Smith, | Wm. Cronan, | . | A. C. Bates, |
| Wilber Dunton, | W. W. Cutting, | . | N. B. Landers, |
| Hugh Duffy, | D. E. Harrington, | . | A. C. Gravel, |
| C. D. Eastinan, | Matt Hussey, | . | John Foyles, |
| M. P. Kingsley, | L. R. Whitcomb, | . | C. A. Stockwell, |
| E. D. Wiltsie, | H. E. Rogers, | . | W. W. Smith. |

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J. W. CRAMTON, HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

Regular meeting, last Friday in each month.

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| J. W. CRAMTON, | . | . | President. |
| S. M. WILLSON, | . | . | Vice-President. |
| C. F. BIXBY, | . | . | Foreman. |
| M. J. COATES, | . | . | First Assistant. |
| JAMES McIVOR, | . | . | Second Assistant. |
| C. W. PENNINGTON, | . | . | Clerk. |
| E. E. CRAWFORD, | . | . | Treasurer. |
| H. A. Andrews, | M. S. Logan, | . | Wesley Dupaw. |
| F. M. Shattuck, | M. E. Fisher, | . | F. C. Stevens, |
| B. A. Frost, | C. L. Watts, | . | A. J. Hubbard, |
| E. M. Woodruff, | | | |

H. H. BAXTER HOSE COMPANY NO. 5.

Regular meeting, last Wednesday in each month.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One furnace, 850 feet good hose, 50 feet poor hose, 6 combination spanners, 3 hook and ladder straps, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 spray nozzle, 2 pipes, 1 hydrant gate, 6 rubber coats, 1 village map, 1 electric gong.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

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| G. W. DUNTON, | Foreman. |
| J. GILMAN, | First Assistant. |
| H. C. WATKINS, | Second Assistant. |
| W. N. WAIT, | Clerk. |
| L. E. DAVIS, | Treasurer. |
| E. N. Dunton, | W. M. Blanchard, |
| W. W. Pratt, | W. H. Filmore, |
| W. A. Ross, | J. H. Humphrey, |
| I. Gibson, Jr., | G. W. Staley, |
| L. S. Bailey, | H. Connors. |
| S. E. Baker, | J. E. Slattery, |

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J. A. SHELDON HOSE COMPANY NO. 6.

Regular meeting, first Monday in each month.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

900 feet hose, 4 rubber coats, very poor, 1 hydrant gate, 1 old discharge pipe, 1 new discharge pipe with spray nozzle, 7 spanners, 5 spanners and wrenches combined, 2 hydrant wrenches, 4 ladder straps, 1 village map, 1 furnace, 1 alarm gong.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

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| J. A. SHELDON, | President. |
| C. H. SHELDON, | Vice-President. |
| S. J. LALOR, | Foreman. |
| J. E. CREED, | First Assistant and Treas. |
| W. E. SWEENEY, | Second Assistant. |
| W. NEWTON, | Clerk. |
| J. MURTHER, | Steward. |

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| H. N. Kilbourn, | F. A. Snyder, | T. E. Toohey, |
| P. A. Traverse, | M. J. Walsh, | D. E. Reed, |
| F. G. Todd, | F. D. Weatherbee, | W. E. Keyes, |
| N. J. Howley, | F. A. Laparl, | J. B. Cronan, |
| W. J. Riley, | G. E. Lynch, | Geo. Kingsley, |
| H. C. Hatch, | Chas. McDermott, | W. B. Young. |

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J. D. HANRAHAN HOSE COMPANY NO. 7.

Regular meeting first Tuesday in each month.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

850 feet of hose, 1 discharge pipe, 5 old rubber coats, 4 new rubber coats, 6 combination spanners, 12 common spanners, 2 hydrant wrenches, 1 hydrant gate, 1 coal stove, 30 feet stovepipe, 1 village map, 1 spray nozzle.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

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| P. A. CATEN, | . | . | . | . | . | . | Foreman. |
| G. H. MARTIN, | . | . | . | . | . | . | First Assistant. |
| M. F. WELCH, | . | . | . | . | . | . | Second Assistant. |
| E. J. BURKE, | . | . | . | . | . | . | Clerk. |
| D. J. CALLAHAN, | . | . | . | . | . | . | Treasurer. |
| C. J. Cocklin, | J. J. Dougherty, | J. B. Haney. | | | | | |
| P. F. Sullivan, | W. H. Dougherty, | J. J. Mack, | | | | | |
| F. J. Lillis, | M. F. Keefe, | F. P. Mangan, | | | | | |
| J. A. Welch, | M. F. Mangan, | D. A. Caten, | | | | | |
| D. J. Sullivan, | J. J. Keefe, | W. E. Donohue, | | | | | |
| J. J. Caten, | W. H. Burke, | M. J. Baker. | | | | | |
| A. M. Keefe, | N. C. Baker, | | | | | | |

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REYNOLDS HOSE COMPANY NO. 8.

Regular meeting first Thursday in each month.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

500 feet hose, 6 rubber coats, 3 spanners, 1 hydrant gate and 1 wrench.

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| J. P. CROWLEY, JR., | . | . | . | . | . | . | Foreman. |
| WM. J. CARRIGAN, | . | . | . | . | . | . | First Assistant. |
| A. P. HUFFMIRE, | . | . | . | . | . | . | Second Assistant. |
| E. STILLSON, | . | . | . | . | . | . | Clerk. |
| J. WALKER, | . | . | . | . | . | . | Treasurer. |

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| M. W. Dunn, | J. Lique, | A. Brouthers, |
| M. F. Lynch, | N. Melgram, | J. Gainey, |
| J. Callahan, | W. Moore, | C. Minor, |
| F. Huffmire, | J. Conlon, | F. Tatro, |
| C. Brown, | J. A. Stevenson, | J. Dunn. |

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UNION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

Regular meeting first Tuesday in each month.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

One Gleason & Bailey truck, complete, 49 jackets, 49 belts, 49 hats in poor condition, 6 rubber coats, 1 stove, 40 feet of stove pipe, 1 desk, 1 shovel, 1 oil can, 18 chairs, 2 benches, 1 map of the town, 1 snow shovel, 2 cupboards, 1 wood box, 1 sink and water pipe, 75 feet 1-inch hose.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

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| JOHN P. CROWLEY, | . | . | . | . | Foreman. |
| T. F. RYAN, | . | . | . | . | First Assistant. |
| C. C. BOWEN, | . | . | . | . | Second Assistant. |
| J. F. HEALY, | . | . | . | . | Clerk. |
| D. J. HEALY, | . | . | . | . | Treasurer. |
| J. P. CONNELL, | . | . | . | . | Steward. |
| J. J. REARDON, | . | . | . | . | Auditor. |
| SAM FITZGERALD, | . | . | . | . | Color Bearer. |
| T. T. DONAHUE, | . | . | . | . | First Axeman. |
| J. J. NOLAN, | . | . | . | . | Second Axeman. |
| M. BAKER, | . | . | . | . | First Hookman. |
| E. J. BURNS, | . | . | . | . | Second Hookman. |
| P. P. Murphy, | C. M. Ryan, | | | | Charles Bernell, |
| William J. Hickey, | George Morgan, | | | | Dominick Corcoran, |
| James Nolan, | E. J. Bruton, | | | | M. F. Nolan. |
| Dennis O'Shea, | | | | | |

RUTLAND FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES AND KEYS.

- 14—Corner Williams and Church streets. Keys at A. H. Farmer's, A. B. Edson's and N. A. Bailey's.
- 15—Pine street, at L. G. Kingsley's. Keys at L. G. Kingsley's, D. L. Morgan's and G. M. Baker's.
- 16—Corner Maple and Grove streets. Keys at S. M. Willson's, James Everson's and J. A. Barney's.
- 18—Corner Pine and State streets. Keys at E. R. Green's, J. H. McIntyre's and C. H. Pratt's.
- 19—Corner Forest and West streets. Keys at McManus', Lincoln Iron Works and Wright Pratt's.
- 23—Corner West street and Lincoln avenue. Keys at Mrs. Everts', C. L. Long's and M. P. Kingsley's.
- 26—Corner Main street and Woodstock avenue. Keys at W. D. Hulett's, J. B. Harris' and G. P. Russell's.
- 32—Corner Nickwackett and Center streets. Keys at Ed. Fenn's, post office and E. C. Tuttle's.
- 34—Main street, head of Madison. Keys at Brock House, T. C. Robbins' and Gershom Cheney's.
- 37—Corner Prospect and Madison streets. Keys at Cheney Bros.' store and M. B. Haney's.
- 42—Corner Washington street and Merchants Row. Keys at Bardwell House, Telephone Office, and Bunker's Office, depot.
- 43—Corner West and Edson streets. Keys at W. E. Barker's stable, Shirt Factory, Central House and W. W. Tower's.
- 45—Corner Wales and Center streets. Keys at Berwick House, and Richardson's stable.
- 47—Corner Center street and Merchants Row. Keys at Herald Office, Barker's Stable, Bates House and Atchison & Connor's.
- 53—On Gas House. Keys at Gas Co.'s Office, Farmers' Hotel, Harris Manufacturing Co. and Car Shop.
- 61—Corner Forest street and Convent avenue. Keys at Ed. Lyston's, C. H. Matthews' and Wm. Bragg's.

RUTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RUNNING CARD.

Companies will answer calls from boxes as follows:

No. 1..23—26—32—34—42—43—45—47.

No. 2..14—19—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 4..16—18—19—37—42—43—45—47—53.

No. 5..14—15—16—18—42—43—45—47.

No. 6..23—26—32—34—42—43—45—47.

No. 7..14—15—37—42—43—45—47—53—61.

No. 8..18—19—42—43—45—47—53—61.

Hook & Ladder Co. will answer all calls.

GENERAL ALARM.

The General Alarm will be ten blows given on the Bell in quick succession followed by repeating the Box Call, the same to be given by the Whistle. When this alarm is given after the first call, the WHOLE DEPARTMENT will respond.

RELEASE SIGNAL.

After an alarm, three blows on the Bell followed by three blasts of the Whistle, will indicate that the fire is out or under control, and no more assistance will be needed.

When an alarm is given all members of the different companies will go to their houses the same as if their box was called, and there wait until the release signal is given.

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS.

Post Holly Hydrant, junction Woodstock avenue and East street.

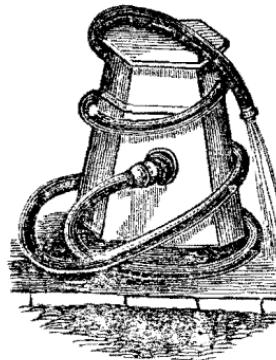
Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of East and Terrill.

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| “ | “ | “ | East and Washington extension. |
| “ | “ | “ | East and Green. |
| “ | “ | “ | East and Washington. |
| “ | “ | “ | Washington and Nickwackett. |
| “ | “ | “ | Nickwackett and Center. |
| “ | “ | “ | Pleasant and Washington. |
| “ | “ | “ | Pleasant and Madison. |
| “ | “ | “ | Washington and Court. |

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| Post Matthews, Hydrant, corner of Court and Center. | |
| " " | " Court and West. |
| " " | " Washington and Prospect. |
| " " | " Prospect and Madison. |
| " " | " Washington and Wales. |
| " " | " Wales and Center. |
| " " | " Wales and Willow. |
| " " | " Willow and Edson. |
| " " | " River, west side of track. |
| " " | " River and Forest. |
| " " | " Forest and Mechanic. |
| " " | " Forest and Union. |
| " " | " Union and Furnace. |
| " " | " West and Grove. |
| " " | " Grove and State. |
| " " | " Grove and Williams. |
| " " | " Grove and Maple. |
| " " | " Grove and Garden. |
| " " | " Grove and Park. |
| " " | " State and Pine. |
| " " | " Merchants Row and Center. |
| " " | " Maple and Pine. |
| " " | one on Merchants Row, between Center and Washington. |
| " " | one on corner of Washington and Strong's avenue. |
| " " | three on Merchants Row, between Center and West. |
| " " | one on Center, between Merchants Row and Wales. |
| " " | one at junction of Merchants Row and Evelyn. |
| " " | on at West, 208 feet west of Church. |
| " " | one at West, 118 feet west of Lincoln Ave. |
| " " | one at Church, 167 feet south of Williams. |
| " " | corner of Main and Royce. |
| " " | " River and Meadow. |
| " " | " Williams and Chestnut Ave. |
| " " | " River and Granger. |
| " " | at center of Summer. |
| " " | corner of West and Elm, |
| " " | " Garden and Church. |
| " " | " Baxter and State. |
| " " | " Howe and Franklin. |
| " " | " Engrem Ave. |
| " " | " Williams and Elm. |
| " " | " Baxter and Maple. |
| " " | " Grant and Lincoln. |
| " " | " Furnace and Franklin. |

Post Matthews Hydrant, corner of Meadow and West.

- " " " West and Pine.
- " " " R. R. crossing on West street.
- " " " corner of East and Jackson.
- " " " " Kendall avenue and Main street.
- " " " " Clinton avenue and Main street.
- " " " " Post and South.
- " " " " Harrison avenue and Mineral street.
- " " " " Strong's and Royce Aves.
- " " " one on Strong's avenue, near Scale Works.
- " " " corner of Baxter street and Park avenue.



VILLAGE ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

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OFFICE OF VILLAGE ATTORNEY. }
March 4, 1891. }

To the Taxpayers of the Village of Rutland:

Every intelligent taxpayer who fully and properly realizes the responsibilities which should but does not always accompany citizenship, naturally look for a report at the end of each fiscal year from such officers of the village government as are entrusted with the discharge of duties of special importance in the administration of village affairs.

I, therefore, as your attorney, respectfully desire to report that at the time of my call by the present Board of Trustees to the official honor and responsibilities of the attorneyship, the outlook in the courts in suits in which the village was interested was not of a very encouraging character. The following cases were then in the courts, namely:

Charles E. Bates vs. Village, Charles E. Bates and wife vs. Village and the case of John A. Sheldon vs. Village.

In these cases, particularly the first two named, litigation of a protracted and expensive character was promised on the one hand and expected on the other.

The people are, I assume, already familiar with the circumstances of the accident to Mrs. C. E. Bates, and which created a basis for the Bates suits against the village.

The case of Charles E. Bates and wife vs. Village was tried by jury at the September term of the Rutland County Court, 1889, and a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,500 and the taxable costs. Messrs. Butler and Moloney, attorneys, carried the case to the Supreme Court on exceptions, and the same was heard at the January term, 1890.

In the decision rendered the Supreme Court held that the village was only a highway district of the town, that the trustees and street commissioner were, so far as the highways are concerned, agents of the state and not agents of the village or town, and that the village was not liable for any misfeasance or malfeasance of those officers with respect to the highways, while they were in charge of their duties as agents of the state in building or repairing highways. In short the whole trend of the court's opinion sustained the material points of defense made in behalf of the village. The village was held not liable. The only charges which the village has been called upon to pay are those made by its attorneys, a record of which may be found elsewhere in the general expense account.

The ruling of the Supreme Court in the Bates suit is exceedingly important to the taxpayers of the village, inasmuch as it most effectually stems the tide of litigation to which the village has been made a party, and which has grown out of the haps and mishaps so frequently occurring on the sidewalks and highways of the village. The decision of the Supreme Court in the Bates suit throws up an excellent barrier between those unfortunates who receive injuries on the sidewalks and highways of the village and the village treasury, and hereafter it is to be hoped that such sums of money as in the past have been turned by the village into the channels of this class of litigation may be directed in making such improvements in roadbeds and sidewalks as the steady growth of population and the spirit of enterprise unmistakably demands. The case of John A. Sheldon vs. the village, in County Court, has been settled and discontinued. In this case the village was only called upon to pay a small bill of costs, which item may be found in the general expense account. This suit resulted from the inadequacy of drainage pipes to carry their burdens in times of freshets, and in consequence of which the damage complained of by Mr. Sheldon resulted. Mr. S., however, kindly and liberally consented to withdraw

his suit in case the village made the necessary repairs in the drainage, which was immediately attended to and put in a state of good repair by your trustees. The Municipal Court for the village has pending two suits against the village, namely: Lord vs. Village and Townsend vs. the Village. These suits were brought, as it appears to your attorney, to recover damages largely, if not wholly, imaginary, in consequence of high water which flooded the basement of a building on Church street, where the plaintiffs had stored some very poor second-hand furniture, junk, etc. The confessions of the plaintiffs in these suits immediately following the damages claimed and sued for were of such a character as to leave little room for doubt that they then expected what they since received from the village, i. e., nothing.

The regulation number of small suits were brought during the year against private parties employed by the village on its public works. In this class of cases the village was invariably cited to appear as trustee. These cases were each and all attended to in their order, without detriment to the village.

I desire in this connection to say that Mr. Chas. B. Mann, as village clerk, and on whom service in this class of cases was made, was at all times vigilant in looking cautiously after the interests of the village. Too much cannot be said of his efficiency in looking after general details of village work of importance to the people.

The vigilance of your Board of Trustees in avoiding new litigation and in adjusting the old to the best possible advantage to the taxpayers, I believe to be unequaled in the administration of village affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. SPELLMAN,

Village Attorney.

Report of the Chief of Police.

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To the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rutland.

In compliance with your request, I hereby submit the annual report of the Police Department.

The police force of the village now consists of eleven commissioned officers, of whom eight are special policemen, and three are assigned for regular night duty.

I would recommend the appointment of one police officer for duty through the day, and one more in addition to the night force.

The arrests made by the police during the year ending March 1st, 1891, are as follows :

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| For intoxication..... | 68 |
| " selling liquor..... | 42 |
| " keeping with intent etc..... | 38 |
| " furnishing liquor..... | 19 |
| " breach of the peace..... | 16 |
| " larceny..... | 7 |
| " burglary..... | 4 |
| " horse stealing..... | 1 |
| " assault on officer..... | 1 |
| " tramps committed to House of Correction..... | 8 |

In addition to the above the police have furnished lodging to forty-two poor persons.

They have found the doors of stores unlocked during the night time on sixteen different occasions, and have cared for the same.

A few disturbances have been quelled without making arrests.

Very respectfully,

M. HUSSEY, Chief of Police.

Department of Justice.

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To the President and Board of Trustees:

There is little of interest to the village in a financial way for me to report.

The court has exclusive original jurisdiction of all actions for violations of the Village By-Laws, but no cases have been brought to the attention of the court of this character. It is presumed, therefore, that there has been no such unlawful acts.

No cases have been before the court in which the rights of the village were involved.

The business of the court has been transacted as heretofore in the Village Hall, a place, as is well known, totally unfit for the transaction of any kind of business. And yet more civil causes have been tried and disposed of during the past year than during any previous year.

The best results cannot be accomplished without the necessary facilities.

Since my last report, causes have been heard with parties or witnesses from Mt. Holly, Weston, Clarendon, Wells, Brandon, West Rutland, Proctor, Pittsford and other towns in the county, any one of which has better rooms and facilities for the holding of justice courts than is afforded the Rutland Municipal Court.

With suitable court room, clerk's office and police headquarters, much of the business now transacted in private

offices, where the files are inaccessible, and where no one is responsible for them and the records are not to be found, would be transacted in the court as is the case in the city of Burlington.

I suggest that a committee be appointed to take this matter into consideration and report.

F. M. BUTLER, Judge.



Health Officer's Report.

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RUTLAND, VT., March 1st, 1891.

To the Honorable President and Trustees of the Village of Rutland:—

The Health Department begs leave to submit the following report of work accomplished during the past year, together with some suggestions relative to the future welfare and cleanliness of our village.

First of all, allow me to earnestly thank you for the very generous support and assistance which I have received at your hands, by your wise counsels tiding us over rough and rugged places in safety.

The past year has been one extremely free from general epidemics. Measles have prevailed to some extent but not in a very general way. Diphtheria, which is dreaded almost as much as small-pox, has not prevailed in an epidemic form. A few isolated cases have occurred during the past year.

Scarlatina has been almost unknown, only two cases having been reported. Neither has typhoid fever had its stronghold in this community which the history of some years has realized. The general drift of disease may be seen from the appended classification. The health of some localities has been much imperiled by defective and open sewers.

Your Honorable Board has been quick to heed the suggestions of the Health Officer in repairing old and in building new sewers. If you scan the list of nuisances and look for their causes, you find dry closets (closets not connected with the sewer) to be the prime factor in the cause of complaint.

Compost heaps are numerous and the source of a great deal of trouble. Next coming in the list is decaying vegetable matter in the rear of blocks and dwellings in the more thickly settled portions of our village.

No expense has been incurred on the part of the village by the service of writs or officers' fees.

The scavenger service, although not so efficient as we would wish it to be, yet effectual as it is, it costs the village nothing. The owners of property have entirely defrayed this expense. A suggestion to the inhabitants of Rutland would be: Provide better sewerage facilities and in this way dispose of a large percentage of dry closets, and you dispose of the most fruitful cause of nuisance complaints and add materially to the cleanliness of localities.

Provide some limited scavenger service for removing filth that cannot be awarded to any individual in particular or traced to any particular source.

Provide proper inspection of all plumbing that it may be done in accordance with the most approved methods.

In this way you abolish the most dangerous of all death-traps in each and every household. Especially would I call your attention to the condition of the school buildings, their ventilation and the condition of their various closets, asking that you spare neither pains nor money to make them all as perfect as some of our buildings are, and thus make the home of our little folks as perfect as sanitary law will permit.